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ARTILLERY AT WORK IN CHAMPAGNE

MACKENZEN'S ARMY IN THE PRIPET MARSHES MAY BE SURROUNDED

Reported it Has Been Ordered to Retreat as it is Endangered by Rapid Enveloping Movement Being Carried Out By Russians; All Signs Point to Fact Turning Point Has Been Reached in Campaign in the East.

London, Sept. 28.—Advices from Geneva state that reports have reached there that Field Marshal von Mackenzen's army in the Pripet marsh region has been ordered to retire in consequence of a rapid enveloping movement being carried out by the Russians.

The capture of Kovel would have a direct bearing on the positions held by General Mackenzen in the region of Pinsk, in the Pripet marshes. Kovel is about 100 miles northwest of Pinsk and 80 miles west of the German advanced line in the Pripet marshes. The Russians from there could endanger Mackenzen's right flank by a swing to the north.

Petrograd, Sept. 28.—The London Chronicle's correspondent here has sent the following special dispatch to his paper:

The Germans and Austrians in the Pripet region are floundering helplessly in the marshes, and in Volhynia and Galicia are dashing forward in repeated counter-attacks, only to be made prisoners. The number of Austrian prisoners now taken daily recalls the palmy days of the Russian army. The Germans are indignant with the Austrians for spoiling the success of the campaign.

"This rabble," they say, "is not fit for war."

Turning Point.

All these are signs that the turning point is approaching in the campaign on the Russian front. It may or may not be true that several German commanders may have been degraded for their failure to surround the Russian army east of Vilna, but it is a fact that they did fail in spite of a heavy sacrifice of men.

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READY TO ASSIST GREECE AND SERBIA

Should Either Be Attacked, Allies Will Land Strong Force

London, Sept. 28.—The Chronicle's correspondent at Athens sends the following:

"Another piece of news was made known here to-day that has given great satisfaction throughout the country. Last night the ministers of the allied powers informed the Greek government that their countries were ready, in case of attacks on Serbia and Greece, or either, to land immediately a force, amply equipped with artillery and other services, and that the force would be kept up to strength and reinforced as circumstances dictated.

"The ministers of the allied nations also informed the Greek government that the allies would furnish all necessary financial assistance immediately.

"For the moment, interest in the Balkan situation must move from Greece, where matters perhaps now may be regarded as in order. The position of Roumania becomes the one of paramount importance, and there the Germans are putting forth all their strength in order to bring the Bucharest government to their side.

"Germany's aim now is to force Roumania to side with her and so to allow troops and ammunition to go through Bulgaria."

TRYING TO BELIEVE BIG DRIVE WILL FAIL

Berlin, Sept. 28.—(Wireless.)—The Germans are holding firm along the entire line and the allies' drive is a failure. This was the interpretation given of the progress of the fighting along the western front in to-day's official announcement. The allies' bombardment gave the Germans ample warning, the statement declared, and the attempted drive found the Germans fully prepared.

Allies Prepared to Handle Situation in Balkans, States Grey

London, Sept. 28.—"If mobilization in Bulgaria should result in Bulgaria assuming an aggressive attitude on the side of our enemies, we are prepared to give our friends in the Balkans all the support in our power in a manner that would be most welcome to them, in concert with our allies, without reserve and without qualification," was the pregnant announcement made by Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, in the House of Commons this afternoon.

HINDENBURG KNOWS TASK IS IMPOSSIBLE

Paris, Sept. 28.—A correspondent of L'Humanite writes from the German border that Field-Marshal von Hindenburg said the other day: "I will win as many battles as you like against the Russians, but I never shall be able to beat their entire army."

Russian Leader in North

GENERAL RUZSKY

The man who commands the Russian armies of the north is a commander of great resource and skill.

GERMANS PAID HEAVY PRICE IN ARGONNE

Attacked Three Times Yesterday; Retired, Leaving Ground Covered With Dead

Paris, Sept. 28.—Intelligence from the Champagne front beyond Chalons which reached Paris to-day indicates that it was the right of the German crown prince's army which was shattered in the attacks of Friday and Saturday. The crown prince's centre made furious efforts to counter in the Argonne yesterday, with the result that all railway lines to the east and

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SAANICH REGISTRATION

For the Saanich constituency registration may be made with: George F. Watson, Gordon Head; B. B. Moore, Cedar Hill Road; J. A. Grant, Royal Oak; H. E. Tanner, Keatings; H. F. Pullen, 2056 Oak Bay Avenue; F. A. Pauline, 940 Fowl Bay Road; Wm. Noble, Hampshire Terrace; Geo. Vallance, Hampton Road, corner Tillicum and Burnside; Lee & Fraser, 1222 Broad Street, City.

CENTRAL EMPIRES NEARING THEIR END

Germany's Resistance May Crumble Sooner Than Was Expected by Observers

London, Sept. 28.—Checkmate of the German plans in the Balkans and the prevention of their scheme to cut through Siberia and Bulgaria to relieve the Turks was predicted freely here to-day as a result of the great allied drive in the west, the Russian resistance in the east and abundant evidence that Greece, and probably Roumania, will be supported with British, French and Italian men and guns if it prove necessary.

Reports that Italian troops to the number of more than 100,000 are waiting on the island of Lemnos to strike north into Bulgaria should Czar Ferdinand espouse the German cause, were regarded here to-day as almost certainly true. It also was believed that the Russians, aided by winter in the north, would strike in under Grand Duke Nicholas against Bulgaria, via Varna and Burgas, with a mighty army if need arose.

Many Dispatches.

Out of the Balkan muddle to-day a score of dispatches, all of them via Berlin, came, each contradicting the

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French Commander in North

GENERAL FOCH

Who is directing the armies along the northern part of the French line, is one of the most brilliant of the many able leaders in the service of France.

TAHURE IS DOOMED, OFFICERS DECLARE

Great French Guns in Champagne Are Throwing Thousands of Shells

FIGHTING MOST VIOLENT IN WORLD'S HISTORY

Paris, Sept. 28.—Centring their attack against Tahure, the greatest of the forts held by the Germans on the second line of defence in the Champagne district, the French to-day were maintaining a terrific bombardment, preparatory to infantry movements on a vast scale.

Eyewitnesses describe the fighting as the most desperate and deadliest of this or any other war. Night and day, without a moment's lull, attacks and counter-attacks rage at one point or another along the twisting line.

Despite its concrete and steel underground construction, Tahure is doomed, the French officers declare. Nothing, they say, can stand up long under the tons of steel being hurled by the great French guns.

Tahure constitutes the centre of the defences along the St. Hilaire-le-Grand-Cernay highway. It is situated three miles north of Perthes and ten miles south of Souain.

The first of the wounded French soldiers arrived here to-day. They gave the first authentic details of the great victory on the western front.

Germans Dazed.

Following three days and nights of bombardment of the German positions, the French charged. Many of the Germans were dazed and stupefied by the swiftness of the advance. The reserves, however, offered valiant resistance, but were unable to withstand the bayonet charge. The French surged forward through demolished trenches amidst great piles of dead and wounded Germans.

"A very brilliant tactical success, but not a strategical victory."

This was the unanimous verdict to-day of the military critics who discussed the battle in the Champagne.

Its immediate result is the massing of strong German forces north of Tahure in order to protect the lateral railway supplying the German forces near the Argonne, from which French batteries are now only two miles distant.

At Other Points.

These reinforcements necessarily are being drafted from other points on the western front where no infantry action is now in progress. The movements of these troops foreshadow other French attacks against weakened portions of the line and it is confidently believed that the offensive will become general.

At this moment the whole front is being shattered with air torpedoes night and day. The swift movements of the Germans are being conducted behind a 400-mile curtain of fire but they are watched by hundreds of French aero-

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NOT THINKING OF ATTACK ON SERBIA

Austro-Germans Find That Allies Have Upset Their Plans

GERMAN DISPATCHES REGARDING BALKANS

London, Sept. 28.—According to trustworthy news from Serbian sources, the Austro-German forces concentrated at the Serbian frontier, along the Pancsova-Orsova line, do not exceed 300,000 men. They are composed mainly of old men and youths, although they are provided with powerful artillery.

The projected attack against Serbia is believed to have been postponed through necessity.

Four Divisions.

Paris, Sept. 28.—The Bulgarian cabinet has agreed with Germany, it is learned, that Bulgaria shall mobilize only four divisions to watch Roumania. This will be done, it is said, to avoid action which might justify Greece in feeling that she was called upon to intervene under the terms of her treaty of alliance with Serbia.

The Petit Parisien's correspondent asserts that Bulgaria proposed to have 25,000 Macedonian irregulars attack Serbia, but details of this plan became known in Nish and preparations were made by Serbia for a possible attack.

A Berlin Statement.

Berlin, Sept. 28. (Wireless).—The Serbian minister has left Sofia, according to dispatches received here to-day from Budapest. All Bulgarian consuls in Macedonia also have been granted "leave of absence."

A crisis in the Balkans was imminent, the dispatches said.

Greek reservists here have been ordered to report to their consulate. Arrangements have been made for their transportation to Athens.

A dispatch received here to-day from Athens says that M. Venizelos, prime

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CZAR AND POINCARE EXCHANGE MESSAGES

Paris, Sept. 28. — Emperor Nicholas to-day telegraphed to President Poincare from the general headquarters of the Russian army his congratulations on the French success in the Champagne region.

The president replied:

"I thank your majesty for the felicitations addressed to our armies on the big occasion of the fine success they have just won with the co-operation of their allies over the common enemy. I beg your majesty to accept my warmest compliments for the magnificent valor of which the Russian troops daily give example and which compels the admiration of the entire world."

MORE GROUND TAKEN TO EAST OF SOUCHEZ AND IN CHAMPAGNE

Advanced Step by Step Towards Hilltops East and Southeast of Souchez, Says Official Report; Moved Forward in Direction of Hill 185, in Champagne District; Many Germans Killed in the Argonne

Paris, Sept. 28.—The new offensive movement of the allies has resulted in a further gain in the Artois region, near Souchez, the war office announced to-day.

Additional progress is reported in the Champagne.

The German counter-attack in the Argonne has been repulsed. The Germans left the ground before the trenches covered with dead.

The Germans are offering determined resistance in the Champagne. The positions to which they have retreated are protected by a system of barbed wire entanglements.

The text of the communication follows:

"In the Artois district we made advances yesterday evening, and last night we gained ground step by step in the direction of the hilltops to the east and to the southeast of Souchez.

"In the Champagne district the Germans are offering resistance from certain of their positions where they are protected by concealed batteries.

"We have made further progress in the direction of Hill No. 185, which is to the west of Navarin farm, and in the direction of La Justice, which is to the north of Massignes.

"In the Argonne the obstinate attacks delivered yesterday by the enemy with six or eight battalions against our first line trenches at La Fille Morte and at Nolante resulted in a serious check for the enemy. The counter-attacks made by us in the course of the night made it possible for us to expel the German infantrymen from almost all the positions they had succeeded in entering during the earlier operations. The ground in front of our trenches is covered with dead bodies of the enemy.

"The night passed in relative calm along the remainder of the front."

Offensive Continues.

London, Sept. 28.—The French now are battering the second line of German defences in the Champagne, while the British, to the north, have crushed all German counter-attacks. So far as can be ascertained, the situation on the western front as created by the allied offensive of Saturday and Sunday, is about where it was.

The diversion initiated by the German crown prince in the Argonne at some places reached the first French line, but nowhere did the Germans break through. Last night the Germans were thrown out.

While German prisoners are arriving in France by the trainload, British wounded from Flanders are beginning to reach London. All have the same story to tell. They describe the terrific bombardment by the allies, before which it seemed impossible that anyone could survive, and then the sudden slackening of fire and the British charge.

Public Puzzled.

How it happened that so many unwounded Germans were captured is puzzling the public.

The fighting in the east still favors the Russians on the southern end of the line, although there is no confirmation of the report that they have reached the important railway junction of Kovel. The most momentous struggle still is centred at Dvinsk, where it is said the Germans are regrouping their forces preparatory to another great blow.

The Great Battle.

London, Sept. 28.—Five million men to-day were fighting with cannon, rifle and bayonet along the opposing lines of Germans and allies, the latter continuing their mighty offensive and the Teutons resisting with counter-attacks. Hundreds of thousands of fresh troops were being kept in reserve back of the firing lines, prepared to rush in and attack or defend as the point threatened demanded.

The Germans continued the use of liquid fire and poison-proof masks as

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GERMAN SOLDIERS EAGER TO BE TAKEN

Many Threw Down Their Rifles, Says Wounded British Officer

London, Sept. 28.—The first wounded to arrive since the victory in France have reached London. One is an officer with shrapnel wounds in his head and shoulders. Talking of the action he said:

"Things are beginning to hum at last. On Friday it really began. We had the usual dose of the heavies all day. On Saturday morning early, under cover of our artillery fire, it began in earnest. Under a hurricane of shrapnel the move started with short, sharp rushes.

"The German trenches were at a distance of about 400 yards. Our fellows went at it with rare spirit. There was some pretty business with the bayonet and prisoners a-plenty, ever-ready to throw down their rifles in their eagerness to be captured.

"That was the most surprising thing of the whole business. Many of them were old men of the landsturm and the landwehr, but there was plenty of young blood as well. They seemed crushed and exhausted—no go in them, all practically dead beat.

"I was 'winged' shortly after reaching the first line.

"Everything is going at top speed. The boys were splendid, game as bantams."

CLAIMS MADE TO-DAY BY THE GERMAN WAR OFFICE

Berlin, Sept. 28.—It is claimed in the official statement issued to-day that the Germans not only have stopped the general offensive of the allies on the western front, but by counter-attacks have gained considerable territory for themselves.

REGISTER TO-DAY.

The voters' lists for the provincial constituencies close for the November revision on October 4. All persons who are eligible to vote who are not now on the lists should at once file an application to have their names placed on the list for the district in which they reside. Applications may be made out and sworn to at the offices of L. U. Conyers, 650 View street; Lee & Fraser, 1222 Broad street; or E. S. Woodward, Fort and Douglas streets.

GENERAL WOUNDED.

Paris, Sept. 28.—General Marchand, hero of Fashoda, was operated upon to-day for the removal of shell splinters in the abdomen, received on Saturday while leading a charge of African troops in the Champagne district.

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NO STRIKES UNTIL WAR HAS BEEN WON

Mme. Sorgue Working as Hard Against Them as Formerly for Them

London, Sept. 28.—Mme. Sorgue, a Socialist leader who only a year and a half ago was referred to by an honored visitor at the ministry of munitions recently, She has been doing Red Cross work in France since the early days of the war, but has returned to England to address Socialist meetings throughout the country.

"I shall urge the British Socialist to follow the example of his French brother in determining to see this thing through to the end at any cost," she said of her lecture plans, "and I shall emphasize especially that we must lay aside agitations and strikes until this more important business of the war is finished."

The advocacy of strikes has been Mme. Sorgue's chief reason for clashing with the authorities in times past. "Madame Trouble" she was generally called in Europe, for it is said that she adopted her name because it resembled the German—Sorge—for "trouble." She marched at the head of the women's Hunger march to Tower Hill in London in 1912, and in the same year she was prevented from speaking at a coal strike meeting in Belfast because a general order had been issued for her arrest if she landed in the United Kingdom. She has been imprisoned several times for her part in disputes, and her face is known to the police of nearly all European industrial storm centres.

Mme. Sorgue is the daughter of Durand de Gros, a French philosopher. Her grandfather was a Russian general, Cripkoff.

FIVE KILLED.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—Five men were killed instantly and eleven were injured, six probably fatally, in a tunnel on the Philadelphia & Reading railway at Phoenixville, near here, today, when a passenger train rushed through a big gang of trackmen. The men killed and injured were all foreigners.

ACTS THAT EARNED VICTORIA CROSSES

Four Were Awarded as Result of Bomb-Throwing Exploits

London, Sept. 28.—The award of five additional Victoria Crosses is announced in the London Gazette. Four of them were won by "most conspicuous bravery" in connection with bomb-throwing exploits which now constitute such an important feature of trench warfare. It was during operations, southwest of Krithia, on the Gallipoli peninsula, that Captain Gerald Robert O'Sullivan, 1st battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, won the highest award for valor. This is what he did, as narrated in the official report:

"On the night of the 1st-2nd July, 1915, when it was essential that a portion of a trench which had been lost should be regained, Captain O'Sullivan, although not belonging to the troops at this point, volunteered to lead a party of bomb-throwers to effect the recapture.

"He advanced in the open under a very heavy fire, and, in order to throw his bombs with greater effect, got up on the parapet where he was completely exposed to the fire of the enemy occupying the trench. He was wounded finally, but not before his inspiring example had led on his party to make further efforts, which resulted in the recapture of the trench.

"On the night of 18th-19th June, 1915, Captain O'Sullivan saved a critical situation in the same locality by his great personal gallantry and good leading."

Brave Man Missing.

On the day following this announcement came another, more sinister, in the official casualty list, giving Captain O'Sullivan in the list of "missing."

Sergeant James Sommers, of the same battalion, won the Victoria Cross at the same time.

"When, owing to hostile bombing, some of our troops had retired from a sap," says the report in the London Gazette, "Sergeant Sommers remained alone on the spot until a party brought up bombs. He then climbed over into the Turkish trench and bombed the Turks with good effect.

"Later on he advanced into the open under very heavy fire and held back the enemy by throwing bombs into their flank until a barricade had been established. During this period he frequently ran to and from our trenches to obtain fresh supplies of bombs."

What Second Lieutenant Herbert James, of the Worcestshire regiment, did to win the cross in the Gallipoli operations, is described thus:

"On the 28th of June, when a portion of a regiment had been checked owing to all the officers being put out of action, Second Lieutenant James, who belonged to a neighboring unit, entirely on his own initiative, gathered together a body of men and led them forward under heavy shell and rifle fire. He then returned, organized a second party and again advanced. His gallant example put fresh life into the attack."

Single-Handed.

"On the 3rd of July, in the same locality, he headed a party of bomb-throwers up a Turkish communication trench, and after nearly all his bomb-throwers had been killed or wounded, he remained alone at the head of the trench and kept back the enemy single-handed till a barrier had been built behind him and the trench secured. He was exposed throughout to a murderous fire."

It was between Cambrin and La Bassee, in France, on August 3, of this year, that Second Lieutenant George A. B. Rochefort, of the Scots Guards, displayed "most conspicuous gallantry" and won the V. C.

"At 2 a. m. a German trench-mortar bomb landed on the side of the parapet of the communicating trench in which he stood close to a small working party of his battalion. He might easily have stepped back a few yards round the corner into perfect safety, but, shouting to his men to look out, he rushed at the bomb, seized it, and hurled it over the parapet, where it at once exploded.

"There is no doubt," adds the official report, "that this splendid combination of presence of mind and courage saved the lives of many of the working party."

The wish is expressed in the London papers that some enterprising film producer should turn out a series of moving pictures depicting various exploits by which the V. C. has been won.

DUMBA WILL LEAVE STATES ON OCT. 5

Washington, Sept. 28.— Dr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, will not sail for home tomorrow on the liner Rotterdam. Though an official dispatch was received to-day from the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister as expected, the time was too short to arrange for safe conduct for Dr. Dumba.

It is expected that he will sail on October 5 on the Nieuw Amsterdam.

OPERATIONS DISCONTINUED.

Courtenay, Sept. 28.—The dredging operations have been discontinued on account of a breakdown in the machinery of the dredge King Edward. It is expected that further operations will continue up the Courtenay river. Since the commencement three months ago, some 4,200 feet a day has been excavated.

The popular superintendent, Frank D. Cameron, will leave the first week of next month to join one of the military units at Victoria.

ENEMY WAS THROWN BACK SOUTH OF VILNA

Gains Made by Russians on Niemen and at Other Points

Petrograd, Sept. 28.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"Our fire repulsed a German attack in the region of the town of Ekau. The enemy's artillery continued to direct its fire at various points in the Riga region. The fire of our artillery has driven the enemy aeroplanes away several times.

"At several points around Dvinsk, fierce fighting has been renewed. Numerous German attacks in the direction of Novo Alexandrovsk have been repulsed. The struggle has gained great intensity.

"By vigorous attacks of our artillery against the forts of the upper Wilica, in the region of Douguinoff, the German cavalry was dispersed. In the region west of Vileika an extremely obstinate fight has occurred. Four German attacks were repulsed.

"In the region east of Osmiana and south as far as the region of the Pripet, stubborn fighting continues. Some of the enemy attacks were in the nature of local successes, but these in reality were of small importance and without influence on our army's performance of the task assigned to it in accordance with the general plan.

Enemy Thrown Back.

"Most marked successes for our arms were gained in the first attack near the town of Deliatitchi, on the Niemen, which compelled the enemy to fall back with heavy losses. In a second action we repulsed an attack in the region southwest of the Baranovichi station. A third attack against an Austrian battalion on the river Stchara resulted in the bayoneting of a party of Austrians, with the capture of 364 men and two officers. Because of this attack, the enemy was forced to retire beyond the river. By a fourth assault, we captured the village of Sliensnitzi, in the region of the Lower Stokhod. Here a fierce engagement, which attained its extreme limit in a fight for the possession of houses already in flames, was disputed with unheard-of ferocity. The village remained in our hands, the enemy being annihilated. We captured only two men and four machine guns.

"In the region of the Kovel-Sany railway many stubborn engagements occurred on the left bank of the Styr. The town of Kolkia and its environs are being bombarded strongly by the enemy.

"In the region of the Galician frontier, fierce combats were renewed on the Styr, with the support of fresh Austrian forces which compelled us to evacuate the town of this name. According to latest reports, the Austrians are once more attacking Novo Alexienec. The desperate fighting and manoeuvring of the first few weeks of September have demonstrated with peculiar force how successfully our troops can fight against a stubborn enemy."

German Statement.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The following official statement was given out last night:

"Army of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg—In the Gulf of Riga, Russian men-of-war, including one ship of the line, were attacked by German aviators. Hits were observed on the line ship and on a torpedo boat destroyer. The Russian fleet steamed away in a northerly direction as quickly as possible.

"On the southwestern front of Dvinsk another position was captured from the enemy yesterday. Nine officers and more than 1,200 men were taken prisoners and two machine guns were captured.

"At Vileika our attack continued. South of Smorgon we repulsed strong counter-attacks of the enemy. Our troops made progress between Krewo and Wischnew. The right wing of this army and the army of Prince Leopold of Bavaria have reached the western bank of the Niemen at Schtschersel. Serwetsch and the Szczara have been cleared of the enemy. East of Baranovichi the enemy still occupies some bridgeheads. Fighting continues along the entire front.

"Army of Field-Marshall von Mackenzen: The situation is unchanged."

Vienna, Sept. 28.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"As in East Galicia and the Ikwa region, the Russians' counter-offensive has broken in the Volhynian fortress region. Yesterday the enemy evacuated positions northwest of Dubno and in the Styr sector, near Lutsk, and fell back in an easterly direction. The bridgehead east of Intek again is in our hands. On our front south of Dubno there have been local skirmishes and artillery firing."

AUSTRIANS TRIED TO CROSS DRINA; REPULSED

Nish, Sept. 28.—The following statement was issued from the war office to-day:

"Austrian detachments attempted to cross the Drina in the direction of Ratcha and Vishegrad, but both attempts were repulsed."

2,000 RETURN.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 28.—Approximately two thousand employees of the United States Cartridge Company returned to work here to-day after being out two weeks on a strike. The working force ordinarily consists of about 5,000 men, one-half of whom, it is said, are still out.

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INFANTRY ADVANCED WITH GREAT SPEED

German Reserves in Champagne Were Smashed Before They Joined Battle

Paris, Sept. 28.—The people of Paris show no signs of becoming unduly optimistic as fresh details reveal the full measure of the success of the operations in the region of Arras and in the Champagne. They realize fully that these operations are only the beginning, but they believe they justify great hopes for the future. Although the attempt of the German crown prince at a diversion in the Argonne failed, it is thought this was only the first of the efforts he will make to regain the lost ground.

Military writers point to the strategic importance of the section of the Champagne district singled out by General Joffre for the smashing blow which was delivered with such telling effect. The flat ground permitted the infantry to advance with such speed on both flanks that the German reserves were caught and smashed before they were able to join in the fight.

It is asserted that French artillery now must command the railroad built by the Germans to supply their troops around Rheims.

The main object of the operations lies farther north, however, military experts believe. It is the main railroad system over which provisions and munitions pour from Germany. If the French should come within striking distance of the system of communication, the whole German line would be forced to fall back. It is expected, therefore, that the Germans will make stupendous efforts to keep their forces intact and that the fighting which ended with the capture of their first line of defences was child's play compared with what will be required to break the second, third and perhaps even a fourth and a fifth line which lie behind.

FIFTY-TWO KILLED BY BIG EXPLOSION

Ardmore, Okla., Sept. 28.—The official number of those killed by the explosion yesterday of a tank car containing 3,000 gallons of gasoline, to-day was given as fifty-two, thirty-three whites and nineteen negroes.

The property damage is estimated at more than $1,000,000. There are at least 200 injured, some of them probably fatally.

The governess was giving young Tommy his daily grammar lesson. "An abstract noun," she explained, "is the name of something which you think of but you cannot touch. Can you give me an example?" Tommy—"A red-hot poker."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—The following casualties have been announced

First Battalion—Seriously ill: Sgt. Dalton McMaster, Windsor, Ont.

Second Battalion—Wounded: Pte. J. F. Burger, Ottawa.

Fifth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Wm. Marshall, Soperton, Ont.

Seventh Battalion—Wounded: Pte. S. A. Solomon, New Westminster, B. C.; Pte. Allan Wm. Eshelby, England; Pte. D. Cunningham, Scotland; Pte. Robert Smith, Scotland.

Eighth Battalion—Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action: Pte. Wm. Macdonald, Scotland.

Wounded: Pte. J. Goodwin, England.

Twelth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. Marshal Graham, Uxbridge, Ont.

Thirteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Archibald Martineau, Quebec; Pte. Edward A. Picken, Trenton, N. S.

Fourteenth Battalion—Dangerously ill: Pte. O. O. Akerley, Pennfield, N. B.

Fifteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. S. J. Brookes, New Liskeard, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now, according to German list, dead: Pte. Norman A. Gillespie, Ireland.

Sixteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. O. L. Miller, Goble's, Ont.; Pte. A. Chivers (formerly 30th battalion), South Gladstone avenue, Victoria, B. C.

Royal Canadian Dragoons—Wounded: Sgt. John F. Jones, Ireland.

Third Field Co., Canadian Engineers—Previously reported missing; now believed killed, May 11: Sapper John Redden, Channel Islands.

Wounded: Sapper Robert Smylie, Ireland.

Third Field Artillery—Wounded: Gunner John Boyes, Scotland.

Reserve Artillery Brigade—Seriously ill: Pte. Wm. Fogan, Newcastle, N. B.

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REPORT ON OPERATIONS AT THE DARDANELLES

London, Sept. 28.—The following official communication dealing with the recent operations on the Gallipoli peninsula was issued last night:

"The recent operations on the Gallipoli peninsula have been confined mainly to attacks from either side by air-craft, to bombardments by artillery and mining.

"On one occasion the Turks opened a heavy artillery fire along our front at Suvla and Anzac, which appeared to be the prelude to a general attack. It was followed by an attack by a small force only on the right centre at Suvla. The enemy was dispersed easily by our rifle fire. Twice subsequently the same thing happened.

"More than once enemy aeroplanes have attacked our air-craft base, but the bombs dropped did no damage. In return our aeroplanes counter-attacked with bombs and blotted out a hangar and did some damage among the shipping at Burgas.

"During the night of the 24th the Turks let loose watchdogs against French patrols. The dogs were shot.

TWO RESCUED.

Lansford, Pa., Sept. 28.—Two of the eleven men entombed in a cave in one of the mines of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company near Coaldale yesterday, were rescued alive to-day. The officials of the company have hopes of getting out alive some of the men still imprisoned.

BURIED WITH HONORS.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Full military honors to-day were accorded fourteen unidentified victims who lost their lives when the U. S. submarine F-4 sank off Honolulu harbor some months ago. Their dismembered bodies, in four caskets, were buried in the Arlington national cemetery.

MEIGHEN OUTLINES GOVERNMENT'S PLAN

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—Hon. Arthur Meighen, solicitor-general, who has been in Winnipeg for a few days in conference with the grain commission, made this announcement yesterday:

"All that will be expected from this year's crop in repayment for seed grain, fodder and relief advances will be one-half of the seed grain and five per cent. interest for six months.

"The government is desirous also that no pressure whatever shall be exercised to force an early sale of grain so as to pay for advances. Each farmer can choose his time and method of sale and the government will wait till he sells."

ADJOURNED UNTIL OCT. 4.

Courtenay, Sept. 28.—Coroner Bickle held an inquest here yesterday afternoon on the body of Leonard Parola, who met death on Saturday evening when he fell from the train on his way back to headquarters. The jury did not reach a decision and the inquest was adjourned until October 4.

"That man you just saw me talking to said his new car cost him £1,500." "Millionaire, eh?" "No, liar!"

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BELGIANS CELEBRATED DESPITE THE GERMANS

People of Brussels Sang National Anthem; Shouted "Long Live Belgium!"

Paris, Sept. 28.—Pieces of information which have come from Belgium at intervals make it possible now to describe how Brussels succeeded in celebrating its national fete, July 21, despite the occupation by the Germans. It was felt that the day should not be allowed to pass without some demonstration, and it was quietly decided that every shop and office should remain closed for the day.

The German authorities then issued an order that no manifestation of any kind should be given on July 21, and that meetings, processions and the decoration of public or private buildings with flags would incur three months' imprisonment, a fine that might amount to $2,500, or both penalties.

The press of Brussels, which is now entirely under German control, explained that closing an establishment would be considered a manifestation and would be punished under this order. One paper only, the Quotidien, refused to publish this note and in consequence was suspended for five days. Some eighty keepers of restaurants and cafes, who had agreed previously to close, decided, through fear of fine and prison, to remain open.

All the churches of the city were crowded on the morning of the national fete for early mass, but the great religious event of the day was the high mass at Saint Gudule's at 10 o'clock. The secretly-printed newspaper Libre Belgique had urged the public, whether believers or non-believers, to attend this ceremony, which would replace the solemn Te Deum celebrated each year on this day in the cathedral in the presence of the royal family and the dignities of state.

Church Crowded.

The church was crowded by thousands of the faithful, and the papal nuncio, Mgr. Porcelli, was present. As the high mass was finishing and the whole congregation was kneeling to receive the benediction, the first bars of the national anthem, the "Brabanconne," came from the organ. The public listened in silence first, but when their national anthem was repeated, this time with all the power the organ could give, the crowd could no longer retain its feelings and every one cried out "Long live the king." "Long live Belgium!" "Long live the fatherland!"

Hats and handkerchiefs were waved in utter forgetfulness of the sacred building, and the organist was compelled to play the "Brabaconne" a third time, this time as accompaniment to thousands of voices, for all were raised with one accord.

Shutters Drawn.

Meanwhile every shop had drawn its shutters, every house had done the same, from the richest quarters to the lowest, and the city resembled one struck by some terrible catastrophe. The markets were empty, no market gardeners bringing in their produce for sale. The big restaurants and cafes that line the Boulevard Anspach closed as a crowd of 200 to 300 marched to each, despite the police, and showed that it would be wiser to observe the popular wish than the governor's order.

No newspaper appeared, but at every street corner boys and girls offered for sale souvenirs of the day, pansies, large white daisies with black centres, little crepe bows, or red and yellow flowers which when placed on a frock-coat made the national colors. Many women and some men wore the national colors openly, although Gen. von Bissing had forbidden their display. All the cemeteries were visited by hundreds and the graves of those fallen in the war were heaped with flowers.

The soldiers were confined to barracks during the day and there was no unfortunate incident. About midday, however, a company of infantry was sent to clear the neighborhood of the Northern station and a small panic occurred. At 2 o'clock 250 men in field uniform occupied the Place Brouckere, in the centre of the city, and soldiers were placed at every five yards along the Rue Neuve. The city also was patrolled.

Too Late.

At 6 o'clock, to the unbounded delight of the population, the city was placarded with notices that all hotels, restaurants, beer houses, cafes and cinemetographs must be shut at 8 p. m. Thus the German authorities ordered something to be done at 8 which already had been done all day long. During the day 465 persons were arrested for wearing the national colors.

The secretly-printed paper, the Libre Belgique, deserves a brief notice. As soon as the Germans occupied Brussels all the newspapers (about a dozen) ceased publication and none has resumed since. Some new newspapers have appeared, all under German subsidies, and none meeting any success. A little paper, the Libre Belgique, was started and appears regularly despite the attempts of the German authorities to suppress it. It publishes the complete official communiques of the allies and passages from London and Paris papers, and denounces German exactions, vexations and crimes. It appears at various places, sometimes Brussels, then Liege, Antwerp, Mons or Tournai.

All attempts to discover its editor (on whose head a price has been set) or its printer have failed. It is sent regularly to Governor von Bissing and in a recent number it printed a photograph of the governor reading the Libre Belgique, with the words underneath, "Our dear governor, sick of the lies in censored newspapers, seeks the truth in the Libre Belgique."

ANOTHER INSTANCE OF GERMAN NARROWNESS

Sir Felix Semon's Name Removed From Scientific Paper He Founded

London, Sept. 28.—Sir Felix Semon, the noted physician, has been summarily dismissed as an editor of the Internationales Centralblatt fuer Laryngologie und Rhinologie, of which he was the founder, on account of the stand taken by him in protest against the methods applied by Germany in the present war. This step is announced by the above-mentioned medical journal in a declaration which is preceded by the following letter from Sir Felix appearing in the Times of July 12:

"For many years I believed in the possibility of a better understanding between this country and Germany, and it was a most bitter disappointment to me when the great crash came last year. Even then I hoped that it would suffice for a naturalized British citizen of German extraction loyally to do his duty by his adopted country without making any public expression of his faith. The inhuman methods of Germany warfare, however, have often and of late with ever-increasing force induced me to think that it would be right for a German by birth to express publicly his detestation of that policy. What has deterred me hitherto from doing so has been the fear that such a statement might be misconstrued as a desire personally to court favor. But now that Sir Arthur Pinero, in the letter published in the Times of to-day, has pointed out that an attitude of continued silence might be interpreted as 'sitting on the gate,' I beg to say that I emphatically abhor the barbarous methods, one and all, employed by Germany."

Their Comment.

The Centralblatt, commenting on this letter says:

"When Sir Felix Semon, surely misled by the lying reports of the press inimical to Germany, wrote this letter, in which he publicly takes a stand against the land of his birth, he must have known that he thereby caused sincere pain and bitter disappointment to his German friends and colleagues.

"Sensible and far seeing as he is, he surely could not be in doubt for a moment as to the effects which were bound to result for his further relations with everything which connected him with the old fatherland. Nor could he doubt that the same conditions would apply with regard to his relation with this Centralblatt, which he has founded, edited for a quarter of a century and made successful, and which in memory thereof still bears his name. For, although this journal is an international one intended to transmit the results of scientific work in the whole domain of our specialty to the specialists of all countries, and although it has always most carefully kept this international character, yet the fact remains that it is being published in the German language and in the capital of the German empire.

"The editor and publisher, who are proud to be Germans, consider it to be further irreconcilable with this fact that at the head of this journal the name of a man should appear who in a public declaration has sided against their fatherland, and hence they feel compelled to declare, to their keen regret and while still gratefully acknowledging Semon's achievements with regard to this journal, that the name of Semon in the title of the Centralblatt henceforth will be omitted."

The editor and publisher of the Internationales Centralblatt fuer Laryngologie, Prof. Dr. G. Finder and August Hirschwald, sign the statement.

Name Dropped.

The British Medical Journal, commenting upon this action, says:

"Sir Felix Semon, who has resided and practised in this country for some forty years, is, even in the retirement which he imposed upon himself a few years ago, still, we think, looked upon by British laryngologists as their leader. His declaration of loyalty to his adopted country already has led to his name being expunged from the list of honorary members of the laryngological societies of Vienna and Berlin.

"This, in the present state of mind of even scientific men in Germany, was perhaps to be expected, but the action of the editor and publisher of the international journal which Sir Felix Semon founded must be looked at in a different light. Sir Felix Semon is a man of worldwide reputation and the Centralblatt is international; the action taken by the editor and publisher has been resented deeply by largngologists in this country.

Have Resigned.

"All the British editorial contributors to the Centralblatt who hitherto have had an opportunity of seeing the declaration printed above have withdrawn their names and have resigned their editorial connection with it. Among these are Dr. Peter McBride, Dr. H. J. Davis, Dr. Logan Turner and Dr. Watson-Williams. They have taken this course as the only effective protest open to them against the affront to a British colleague for whom they entertain the highest respect involved in the removal of his name from an international journal founded by him.

"We have no doubt that similar resentment will be felt by his colleagues in France, Italy and Russia and in neutral countries also. Already, we understand, the American collaborator, Dr. Emil Mayer, has withdrawn his name and resigned his editorial connection with the Centralblatt as a protest against the high-handed action of the editor and published.

"We desire to add the expression of our own sympathy with Sir Felix Semon, who has shown himself a loyal citizen of this country not only by his own declaration, but also in the fact that all his three sons are serving the the editor and publisher.

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Soldiers of 24th Bohemian Regt. Would Not Fight Against Serbians

New York, Sept. 28.—The massacre of 3,000 Bohemian soldiers, comprising the 24th Bohemian regiment, by their own officers for refusing to fight against the Serbians, was described yesterday by Ottokar Bartik, manager for Emmy Destinn, the Metropolitan opera singer.

Mr. Bartik, who had the information from a relative in the United States from Bohemia a short time ago, vouches for its authenticity.

"Only meagre details of the massacre have drifted out," said he, "owing to the rigid censorship. The 24th regiment was the crack military body of Prague. About 3,000 of the soldiers, a regiment on a war footing, refused.

"The officers, sure of the backing of the general staff, drew the men up on parade, flanked by a machine gun division. At the sign, all the machine guns were turned loose.

"My informant tells me there were 29 survivors."

FATHER WILL MEET THEM IN SWITZERLAND

Havre, Sept. 28.—The children of H. Carter de Wiart, Belgian minister of justice, who were detained in Brussels by the Germans for four months, have been allowed to leave. Their father has gone to Switzerland to meet them.

Mme. de Wiart was released from a German prison in Berlin less than a month ago. She had been imprisoned for more than three months for corresponding with her husband and was allowed to leave Germany, it was said, only through the intervention of King Alfonso of Spain. At the time of her arrest her children were detained in Brussels.

MONUMENT IN HONOR OF HEROES OF R. N. W. M. P.

Dawson, Sept. 28.—Under the direction of the F. J. Fitzgerald Chapter, I. O. D. E., a monument with a bronze tablet attached, erected in honor of Inspector F. J. Fitzgerald and Constables Sam Carter, G. F. Kinney and R. O. Taylor, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, was unveiled here recently with elaborate ceremonies. The inspector and his three companions perished in 1911 while on the Fort Macpherson-Dawson patrol.

The monument is of Yukon stone in the form of a needle-shaped shaft, and the tablet, besides the names of the heroes and the tribute to their memory, bears the inscription: "God bless all." These were the final words of Fitzgerald, written in a note found in the snow.

PROGRESS WAS MADE ON THE CARSO FRONT

Rome, Sept. 27.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"Small engagements were fought on the 26th at Dosso Casina, on the southern slopes of Monte Altissimo (Monte Baldo), at Malga Secondo Posta, in the Monte Coston zone, on the slope of Monte Rombon (Prezzon and Potoge), and on Monte Nero. In every case the enemy was repulsed, leaving a number of prisoners in our hands.

"In the Plezzo Basin our artillery dispersed an enemy column which was descending the Valley of Koritnica and bombarded enemy working parties on Monte Rombon, forcing them to scatter.

"On the Carso front, on the extreme left wing of the line we occupied, our infantry surprised the enemy and made notable progress in the direction of Peteano, entrenching themselves in the position they won.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN SPOKE IN TORONTO

Toronto, Sept. 28.—Ten thousand citizens gathered in the arena here last night to greet Sir Robert Borden on the occasion of his first appearance in this city since his return from the motherland and the western front. The meeting was marked by great enthusiasm. The prime minister's speech assisted very largely of his story of his recent trip across the Atlantic, and in telling of his many visits to Canadian soldiers at the front, at camp and in the hospitals and in the convalescent homes in England. He spoke of the general recognition of Canadian valor, and dwelt particularly on the fact that while in England the Canadians had conducted themselves in such a manner as to command the respect of all.

The bell boy followed the newly arrived colonel from Kentucky to his room with a pitcher of water. "Water, sir," announced the boy. "Water!" said the colonel. "What do I want water for? The room isn't on fire, is it?"

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A FORETASTE.

The press of London and Paris cautiously refrains from over-estimating the magnitude and importance of the allies' successes in Champagne and Artois, and wisely points out that they should be regarded only as a hopeful augury of what is to come. The advance is merely in its preliminary stages. The climax must be some weeks away, and the victorious opening clash is child's play in comparison with the fearful conflicts that will ensue when the allies reach the main lines of the enemy's defence, the strongly fortified positions with which he guards his railroad communications. Meanwhile Germany is throwing immense reserves into the firing line and is making incessant counter-attacks not only at the scene of the present advance but at other important points along the front. One such formidable attack in the Argonne was completely checked yesterday, but others will follow. A big German success there would stop the French advance in Champagne at once.

The objectives of the two campaigns are the same—the seizure of the main railroad lines which serve the enemy's armies. The capture of Lens would open the way for an advance upon Douai, fifteen miles east of it. Twenty miles east of Douai is Valenciennes. But long before the French reached those points the German armies along the Somme, the Oise and in the angle of the Aisne and Oise would be in full retreat while the salient of La Bassee and the German occupation of Lille would be past history. The objective of the French in Champagne is the railroads which supply the German armies north of Rheims and in the Argonne. This would automatically clear their flanks of the enemy and pave the way for an advance down the Meuse into southern Belgium. It is a large order, especially in a country of limited opportunities for swift manoeuvring with vast forces, but if the allies' artillery battering ram does not lose force it will be accomplished.

There is one very important factor which operates to the advantage of the allies. This is the impairment of the enemy's morale, due to the hardships he has suffered, the strain on his nerves, his disappointment over his failure to gain an early decision and the fact that he is fighting in another man's country instead of for his own home. The effect of this impairment will be seen in the surrender of unwounded German officers and men, assuming, of course, that the allies continue their advance. A military machine such as the Germans have must be kept in constant motion or it will get out of condition. Every prolonged intense artillery bombardment by the allies will result in a harvest of German prisoners, and the consequent partial disintegration of the machine when the infantry follows with the bayonet.

The British and French reports say that the offensive of the allies continues east of Loos in Artois and in Champagne. Berlin says the enemy offensive has been stopped in both districts. Of course the German version is absurd on the face of it. The allies are not trying to sweep the Teutons out of France and Belgium with a grand rush. The capture of twenty miles of German trenches for a depth of two and a half miles, a large number of guns and twenty-three thousand unwounded prisoners in three days, is good enough for anybody. Consolidating these positions and checking counter-attacks, Joffre and French will prepare for further infantry assaults by a pulverizing artillery fire. We presume that whenever the allies mark time in order to prepare for another attack Berlin will declare that their offensive has been checked. As it has hardly begun, it seems rather early in the day for even the German war office to announce its defeat.

THE BALKAN TANGLE.

The numerous reports regarding the Balkan situation which emanate from Berlin these days indicate that the Potsdam camarilla is becoming seriously alarmed over the prospects in that part of Europe. These reports, of course, are favorable to the Germanic cause. They state that the failure of negotiations between Roumania and Greece indicates that the former is about to join forces with the central empires; that Greece has assured Bulgaria that she will not permit the entente powers to send troops through her territory; that a neutral zone has been established between Bulgaria and Greece, and so on. It is hardly necessary to explain that all this is silly twaddle of a piece with the announcements from Berlin and Vienna that Italy would remain neutral even after it was common knowledge that she had abrogated her treaty with the Germanic empires and had begun general mobilization for war.

If any Balkan state joined fortunes with Germany and Austria it would be Bulgaria. She would have the least to gain from an entente victory. Roumania and Greece, on the other hand, can gain nothing except through the success of the allies, for the former desires Transylvania and the latter wants parts of Turkey which formerly belonged to her. In fact the adhesion of Bulgaria to the cause of the enemy would prove a blessing in disguise if it were followed by the intervention of Roumania and Greece on the side of the allies. Sir Edward Grey announced to-day that the entente powers would give the Balkan states which supported them all the assistance in their power without condition or qualification. This means that a strong allied expeditionary force would be sent to Greece if she and Bulgaria came to grips.

Prominent French journalists whose comments were quoted in our columns yesterday anticipate without apprehension hostile action by Bulgaria, which would enable the allies and Greece to strike through Bulgarian Thrace and into the mainland of Turkey at its junction with Gallipoli peninsula. One writer declares that General Sarrail's big French expeditionary army is not in Turkey at all and that it is quite probable that the fate of Constantinople will not be decided on Turkish territory. The relative inactivity at the Dardanelles suggests that the allies are looking forward to a new move against the Turk and that finally a great French, British, Italian, Russian and Balkan army may strike at Germany through Austria. The transfer of the Grand Duke Nicholas to the southern front becomes more suspicious the longer it is reflected upon.

ARE THEY AT KOWEL?

If the unofficial report that the Russians have reached Kowel is true, von Mackenzen's army is confronted with a menace which must make every Junker's hair stand upon end like the quills of the proverbial porcupine. Kowel is on the southwestern corner of the Pripet marsh and about fifty miles north of the Galician border. It is eighty miles southeast of Brest Litowsk and a hundred miles southwest of Pinsk. It is the junction of the railroads which run from Warsaw and Brest Litowsk to Kiev and other south Russian points.

A determined Russian advance northwest towards Brest Litowsk and Warsaw would put a large part of von Mackenzen's army, if not the whole of it, in jeopardy, for the Germans would be on the east of the marsh country, which covers an area of 150,000 square miles, while the Russians would be west of it and ready to meet them when they emerged, if the Cossacks ever gave them a chance to emerge. The distance from Kowel to Brest Litowsk is twenty miles shorter than the distance von Mackenzen would have to go, while the country is easier to traverse. On the other hand, the Russians would have to fight their way forward while German activities would be confined to rear-guard actions.

It is not improbable that the report of the Russians' advance to Kowel is correct, because it is known that they recaptured Lutsk a week ago, and Lutsk is only thirty miles southeast of Kowel. Moreover, the fact that the Austrians are making desperate attacks at Novo Alexinez, on the Galician border south of Dubno, indicate that they believe that von Mackenzen is in difficulties. The situation on this front has become intensely interesting, and it would not be surprising to learn any day that von Mackenzen's army was in full retreat towards Brest Litowsk.

Stanley Washburn, correspondent of the London Times and the International News Service on the Russian front, declares that the Russian army is in splendid condition. He says that "after being three days in constant association with the atmosphere of the front, seeing many troops come from the fighting line to the reserve as well as some units in advanced positions, I found their morale unimpaired. In spite of German reports the Russians are fighting in the same stubborn, determined way which characterized them at Warsaw and in all the other campaigns. The situation as regards the supply of ammunition and rifles has materially improved." After adding that the Germans are paying two for every single Russian loss, Mr. Washburn concludes:

"The character of the Russian defence is improving visibly every week, and if the outside world is of the opinion that the Germans are driving this army before them, it makes a gross mistake. If the Riga and Dvinsk sectors, which I have visited personally, are typical of Russian rear guard operations, their nature is such as should cause more depression among Germans than among Russians. This depression is readable in the faces of prisoners and wounded, of whom I have seen many in the last few days."

AN INTERESTING PUBLICATION.

The Year Book of the Canadian Club of Ottawa for the season 1914-15, just received, is almost a war publication. Of the eighteen addresses contained in the volume two only were delivered before the outbreak of war. As the editor remarks in his introductory note: "The startling suddenness with which the calamity fell upon the world is illustrated in the fact that when, on July 2, Sir Conan Doyle addressed the members of the club at the Chateau Laurier the subject of war was not mentioned, nor did cause seem to exist for either speaker or audience having the matter specially in mind." "A few weeks later," it is pointed out, "with half the world aflame with war, the club held, on August 21, an open meeting at which distinguished speakers made eloquent appeals for the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The German invader was then already well on his way into Belgium and the young men of Canada were trooping in to form the First Canadian Contingent in the armies of the British empire."

With one or two exceptions, the addresses delivered before the club after the outbreak of war bore either direct or indirect relation to some aspect of the great struggle. Some of the addresses have related, naturally, rather to passing phases of the war, while in other cases the speakers have dealt with more permanent features of the problem forced by the war on the attention of the world. There are none of what may be called the war addresses which are not filled with matter of the deepest interest and of high instructive value, informal luncheon talks as they have been, after the usual manner of Canadian clubs.

In a volume of addresses it is somewhat invidious to point to any particular discourse, but most of those whose hands the book reaches will perhaps find the largest satisfaction and advantage from a perusal of the addresses of Sir George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, ("Some Phases of the War Situation"), and Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., leader of the opposition in the Ontario legislature, ("Britannic and Germanic Ideals of Empire"), each of which is, in its way, a genuine contribution to the literature of the war.

THE AUSTRALASIANS.

Australia and New Zealand are reported to have dispatched one hundred thousand men to the Dardanelles, a most creditable achievement, which speaks volumes for the patriotism of our sister dominions and the energy with which recruiting has been carried on there. One feature of the military activities of Australia has been the rivalry between the various states in the matter of proportionate enrolment of volunteers, which has resulted in the inauguration of many novel and stirring recruiting schemes. Up to the beginning of summer the state of Victoria discovered that New South Wales was enroling twice as many men as it was. A parliamentary recruiting committee was formed, special measures were taken at Melbourne to organize, and within a short time Victoria was in the lead. Out of 296,000 men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, 22,997 had been accepted up to July 5. After the new campaign was launched in July the enlistment more than doubled. Between July 5 and August 3 no fewer than 21,692 recruits were accepted, making a total rate of 15.1 per cent. of the available male strength of the state. Certainly an enrolment of 47,000 out of 296,000 is a remarkable showing. The means adopted by Victoria are described as follows:

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The gallantry of the Australian and New Zealand troops at the Dardanelles has been beyond all praise. They are engaged in a most formidable undertaking, which at the same time combines sensational and dramatic features unprecedented in the annals of war. When the Canadian troops distinguished themselves in the crucial battle of St. Julien some of the complimentary comments in the southern dominions expressed regret that their own troops had been unable to share the sacrifices and the glory. They did not know that their brave sons soon were to win imperishable fame in what may prove to be the most important theatre of the war, in a campaign which in its military, political and economic bearing upon the struggle is vital to the allies' cause.

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W. A. of S. P. C. A.—The W. A. of the S. P. C. A. will meet in the Y. W. C. A. on Friday next at 2.30 p. m.

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To Make Plans.—The regents and members of all primary and children's chapters are asked to meet on Friday morning at 10.30 a. m., in the municipal office to consider plans for winter work and make final arrangements for the visit of the Australian cadets.

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Social Evening.—A social evening will be held to-day at the home of A. B. Fraser and the Misses Fraser, 1234 Fisgard street, commencing at 8 o'clock. Friends of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are invited.

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Will Continue Dances.—Manager Cancellor, of the Brentwood Hotel, announced this morning that the fortnightly series of dinner dances, the first of which was held last Saturday night, will be continued during the winter months.

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Cowichan Mining.—W. W. Wilson and W. A. Lewthwaite are at the head of a syndicate which will operate the Blue Grass copper claims in the Cowichan district. The claims are at an elevation of 900 feet and a vein of ore has been stripped for 600 feet. At the end of a fifty feet tunnel a considerable ore body was found.

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Truck and Car Collide.—Yesterday afternoon one of the big motor trucks of the Brackman-Ker company and a street car came into collision at the corner of Government and Cormorant streets. The fender of the car was buckled up and the truck was turned around and swung across the other track, but it sustained no damage beyond the loss of some paint and varnish scratched off.

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Open Subscription Lists.—Subscription lists have been opened in the Times office and in all the city banks in aid of the Jews in Russian Poland who have suffered to extremity through the war. A resolution that such a course should be followed was adopted at a mass meeting on Sunday evening and a committee composed of F. Landsberg, H. I. Mallek and J. Dobson was appointed to make arrangements. On October 3 a benefit social and basket party will be held on behalf of the same worthy cause.

W. C. T. U. Tea.—One of the chain of afternoon teas in connection with the local W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. R. A. Brown, 940 Fairfield road, to-morrow afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

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In Aid of Church.—On Tuesday, September 28, a chain tea will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Campbell, corner of Ryan and Avebury streets, from 3 to 6 o'clock. The entertainment will be in aid of the Oaklands Methodist church.

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Warrant Ordered.—When F. W. Snider was called in the Saanich police court to-day he failed to respond. Chief Little asked for the issue of a bench warrant, and was granted one, conditional on the presentation of an affidavit of service of the summons, which was by a city policeman.

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Report on Sooke Watershed.—It is expected that the report on Sooke waterworks survey will be ready for presentation in the immediate future. The water commissioner is expecting that the report will be to hand soon, as the necessary preparation of the plans is now going forward.

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To Build Stone Wall.—The city council, on the recommendation of the Aged Men's Home committee, last evening ordered that a rubble stone wall should be built along the Cadboro Bay road frontage of the home at a cost of $320, the bulk of which comes as a legacy from the estate of Mrs. Catherine Williams.

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Parish Gathering.—There will be a parish gathering of a social character at St. John's schoolroom this evening at 8 o'clock. R. W. Perry will act as chairman and a musical programme under the supervision of J. G. Burnett will be given. During the evening refreshments will be served by the ladies of the congregation.

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Addition to National Anthem.—The following verse has been composed for an additional stanza to the National Anthem, and is already being sung at many of the church services in Toronto:

God save our splendid men,
Send them safe home again,
God save our men.
Keep them victorious, patient and chivalrous,
They are so dear to us,
God save our men.

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Y. M. C. A. at the Front.—Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross, officer commanding the 67th battalion, Western Scots, will address an open session at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters at the Willows camp to-night at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "The Y. M. C. A. at the Front." This, it is expected, will attract a large audience. The meeting will inaugurate the work of the Y. M. C. A. for the winter months at the Willows barracks.

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Emmanuel Baptist Mission.—The ladies of Emmanuel Baptist Church Mission circle are holding their monthly meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the manse, next door to the church. Miss Simpson, one of the pioneer missionaries of northern China, and who is shortly returning to her sphere of work, has promised to give an address. All ladies interested in foreign missions are cordially invited to be present.

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Hippodrome Riding.—An exhibition of hippodrome riding will be given by Pte. Nichols, a member of the 88th regiment, at the military sports on Saturday. He will ride on Lady M and Cricket, two horses whose best speed is about identical, and he will ride against time over five-eighths of a mile, passing the grandstand twice. Hippodrome riding is something new in Victoria and needless to say is one of the most difficult things in horsemanship. It should attract a large crowd.

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Civic Machine Gun Fund.—Subscribers to the civic fund opened some weeks ago for the purpose of purchasing a machine gun for presentation to some local military establishment will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall for the purpose of discussing the disposition of the money. A proposal will be put to the meeting that the fund be turned over to some patriotic fund, in view of the announcement by the department of militia at Ottawa, discouraging the collection of money for the purpose of supplying guns.

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Suspended Sentences.—Claire Hill, who while employed as a servant in the residence of Ald. A. E. Todd stole a quantity of effects and pawned them, was this morning allowed suspended sentence. The articles have been recovered by the owners and restitution has been made to the pawnshop-keepers of the amount of money obtained by the woman, some $30. A statement to this effect was made to the court by R. C. Lowe, who defended, and the magistrate decided that as the defendant was being given a chance to redeem herself it was a case where sentence might be suspended. He pointed out to her, however, that it was by no means an overlooking of her offence but that she could be convicted for it if she did not learn the lesson and abandon criminal courses.

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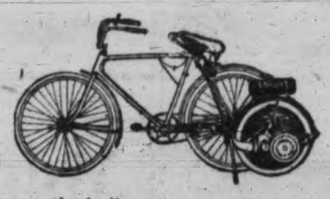

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Lieut. Harcourt Ommundsen, King's Prize Winner, Visited Relatives Here

Friends here yesterday received word that Lieut. A. N. V. Harcourt Ommundsen, the well known shot and King's Prize winner, had been killed in action in Flanders.

Seven years ago Lieut. Ommundsen visited Victoria in the course of a tour of the empire with the famous British rifle team sent out at that time. A native of Alloa, Scotland, he received his schooling in Edinburgh. Only thirty-six years of age he possessed probably the biggest collection of trophies in existence for marksmanship. While still in his 'teens he won some distinction for himself as a rifle shot, and in subsequent years mounted rapidly to the topmost pinnacle for accuracy in this form of competition. For some years he had been so far in advance of other crack shots that he was perforce in a class by himself. At practically every tournament in which he competed he won prizes. At the Olympic sports at Stockholm he won a cup and many medals, the captain of the United States team pronouncing him the best marksman there. In 1901 he took the King's Prize, the much-valued prize which is aspired to by all riflemen. Two years previously he won the St. George's prize, and led in the

LIEUT. A. N. V. H. OMMUNDSEN

grand aggregate three times. The Duke of Cambridge cup, the Association cup, and the Caledonian shield fell to him on more than one occasion, the shield being taken by him no less than five times. He also won the King's silver and bronze medals on several occasions, and the Daily Graphic and Graphic cups were taken by him in these competitions.

Perhaps it is chiefly owing to the fact that he toured the empire with the British rifle team that his name is so widely known throughout the dominions overseas. He was second in the contest for the King's Prize while in Australia, on that occasion being on his honeymoon. On their way home he and his wife visited all the principal countries of the empire, where marksmen took the keenest interest in the exhibitions of phenomenal skill given by Ommundsen and others of the team.

Lieut. Ommundsen while still in his 'teens joined the 5th Royal Scots, Edinburgh, later joining the Queen's Edinburgh Royal Scots, now at the Dardanelles. Subsequently he secured a commission in the Hon. Artillery Company, belonging to this regiment when he won his championship for the empire.

A brother, Louis Ommundsen, who has also won distinction as a rifle shot, lives at Park Boulevard, this city, also an aunt, Mrs. Victor Jensen, whose home is at 303 Government street. Lieut. Ommundsen is survived by his widow.

COMPARISON WITH SPOKANE.

Figures of 1915 for Washington City Are Now to Hand for Information.

Some time ago the Times published a statement from the school board offices with regard to the cost of education in the city and in Spokane, as that city had been used as an example of economy in administration in press letters. At that time the full figures were not available, but the details for 1915 have now been received from Spokane.

The comparative statement of proposed school expenditure in 1915 in the two cities is as follows:

	Spokane	Victoria
Equipment	$ 3,665	$ 3,350
Educational operation	679,655	182,351
Physical operation	159,500	58,498
	$842,820	$244,199

Spokane's actual expenditure for equipment in 1912 was $82,232.87 and in 1911 $59,249.10. This heading includes the following items: Apparatus, blackboards, books, furniture, laboratory, manual training apparatus and domestic science apparatus.

The estimate in the case of both cities does not include interest or sinking fund account nor does it take into consideration the grants that the cities receive from the state or provincial government, which in the case of Victoria will not be less than $75,000 in the present year.

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MAN WHO BEAT WIFE WARNED OF WHIPPING

Farmer From Highland District Told What Will Happen to Him If He Persists

A stern warning was given to Harry Edwards, a farmer of the Highland district, by Magistrate Jay in the provincial police court this morning, that he or any man who beat or whipped his wife was liable not only to imprisonment but to be marked with the cat-o' nine-tails as well.

Edwards agreed that if a man beat his wife much he should be whipped, but apparently he did not take the warning as much to heart as it was intended that he should do, and it was repeated with a directness and immediate application to his own case that ought to be effective.

The man was charged with threatening to kill his wife at their home near Millstream on Saturday, September 18. Mrs. Edward, who gave her evidence in the intervals of quieting the querulous crying of a little one which is in delicate health, stated that her husband had been drinking for a week at the time. He struck her with his fist and threatened to do for her yet. On other occasions he had used threatening language and had struck and kicked her. There are five little children.

Miss Margaret A. Dixon, the younger sister of Mrs. Edwards, heard the threats, and told also of Edwards striking his wife over the head with a whip.

Edwards denied that he had ever struck his wife to hurt her, and treated the whip incident as a playful stroke. He told about having had to pay out a large amount lately on his wife's account, but Chief Constable Cox's cross-examination drew out that this was for household bills, one running for two years, and it transpired that he buys rum by the gallon, which evoked a sharp remark from the bench about the defendant's unwillingness to pay his wife's bills.

Chief Constable Cox said it was notorious over the countryside that Edwards beats his wife.

The man was ordered to find securities in $250 to keep the peace towards Mrs. Edwards for six months, or else go to jail for two months.

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University Women's Club.—A meeting of the University Women's club will be held this evening at 8.15 in the legislative library, when all members are requested to attend and bring their friends.

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Social Dance.—Brown and Vipond will hold their third social dance at the Connaught hall, View street, to-morrow evening; dancing from 9 to 1 a. m. Kirk's four-piece orchestra will provide up-to-date dance music.

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Shelbourne Street Hall.—A young people's meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 7.30, when the speaker will be Rev. W. Stevenson. Rally day will be held on Sunday, October 3, when there will be special singing by the scholars.

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AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

There are two features on the programme of pictures being shown at the Royal Victoria theatre for the first three days of this week. They are "The Smuggler's Ward" and "The Bond of Womanhood." Both of these pictures have interesting plots, and the action of the story is quick and convincing, the settings and the photography also being of the best. "Some Duel," and the "Calico Cat" are two good comedies. The Selig Pictorial has a number of most interesting items, the programme being finished off with a series of views of The Grand Canyon.

COMEDY AT COLUMBIA.

One of the best comedies seen in Victoria this season is now being presented at the Columbia theatre. "The Galloper" is a five-part feature comedy adapted for the screen from Richard Harding Davis' famous novel of the same name, and presents the well-known Broadway comedian, Clifton Crawford, in the title role. The story deals with a divorced war correspondent who divides his time between dodging alimony, divorced wives and creditors. Merrily he gallops into more trouble in his ludicrous attempts to evade his many predicaments. The Topical Budget, showing the latest European war pictures, completes a most enjoyable programme.

DOMINION THEATRE.

"The Governor's Lady," a stirring five-part Paramount Feature now running at the above theatre exhibits that high standard of excellence for which all Paramount Pictures are noted. Helen Wynne Mathison, who was formerly leading lady with the late Sir Henry Irving's company, gives a finished and highly artistic portrayal of the part of the governor's wife. Her personality stands out on every scene, and stamps her as one of the greatest emotional screen actresses. Supported with a strong cast and containing a splendid plot, the picture is in every way a success, and patrons are assured of seeing a feature which contains real merit. Not the least interesting part of the production is the musical accompaniment to the picture which includes the following musical numbers admirably rendered on the Dominion's magnificent pipe organ by Percy S. Burraston, organist: In The Shadows; Dolly Varden, selection; serenade, Moonlight; Little Gray Home in the West; Mon. Ami; Reverie by Bantock; Berceuse, by Faulkes.

EQUESTRIAN NOVELTY

Horses and Circus-Riders Appearing This Week at Pantages Theatre.

Those who go to Pantages theatre this week will have recalled to them in the Holland and Dockrill equestrian novelty visits to the circus in their childhood. The be-spangled lady with a very short out-standing dress and a whip in hand is so exactly the counterpart of the one who used to leap from her horse's back through a hoop of flame; and the man in the white tights who be-strides three horses while he drives the fourth with long white ribbons is the very replica of the wonderful horseman who used to gallop in just the same way round the circus-ring years ago. The stage has its limitations, and is certainly not adapted for any very spectacular feature from the circus. But the final act at the popular variety house this week offers an exhibition of skilful riding and would be particularly appreciated by children.

Sol Berns, the Hebrew humorist, is possessed only of a small voice, but he has quite a clever way of making his gentle tones carry to the farthest part of the house. He made a big hit with the audiences yesterday and was brought back a number of times.

Malvine Rennee is a graceful girl with quite an amount of histrionic talent which greatly enhances the beauty of her dancing. In the scenic review in which she is featured she was seen with her three companions dancing Italian, Dutch, French, Egyptian, and modern American dances. Each she infused with a distinct touch of the characteristics of the nations represented. One would have liked to see the clogs in the Dutch dance and Egyptian dancing slippers in the prettily-danced figures representing this country.

The Bimbos were entertaining principally on account of the clever mimicry by the gentleman of Charley Chaplin. "Charley's" manner of amusing himself in a barrel perched on the top of a number of tables piled sky-high won quite a number of laughs from the spectators.

The four Gillespie Girls form the remaining number of this week's bill.

I REMEMBER! I REMEMBER.

I remember, I remember,
The house where I was born;
The little window where the sun
Came peeping in at morn.
You'd hardly know the old place now,
For dad is up-to-date,
And the farm is scientific
From the back lot to the gate.

The house and barn are lighted
With bright acetylene,
The engine in the laundry
Is run by gasoline.
We have silos, we have autos,
We have dynamos and things;
A telephone for gossip,
And a phonograph that sings.

The little window where the sun
Came peeping in at morn
Now brightens up a bathroom
That cost a car of corn.
Our milkmaid is pneumatic
And she's sanitary, too;
But dad gets fifteen cents a quart
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 28.—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling to the northward in advance of an ocean storm area which is now causing southerly gales on the coast from Prince Rupert to the north end of Vancouver Island. Rain is falling in northern Alberta and showers have occurred in Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday:

Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, fair followed by unsettled weather on Wednesday.

Lower mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair to-day, becoming unsettled on Wednesday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum 58, minimum 46; wind, 8 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum 64, minimum 44; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Entrance—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum 62, minimum 54; wind, 10 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum 64, minimum 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum 52, minimum 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum 54, minimum 46; wind, 28 miles E.; rain, .26; weather, rain.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum 58, minimum 46; wind, 10 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum 62, minimum 46; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum 64, minimum 46; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum 64, minimum 54; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Cranbrook	53	..
Fort George	53	..
New Hazelton	52	..
Penticton	63	..
Nelson	61	..
Calgary	56	32
Edmonton	58	..
Qu'Appelle	40	32
Winnipeg	42	40
Toronto	55	..
Ottawa	52	..
Montreal	52	..
Halifax	46	..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. Monday:

Temperature.

Highest	57
Lowest	50
Average	53
Minimum on grass	47
Maximum in sun	121

Bright sunshine, 6 hours 30 minutes; general state of weather, fair.

Casey had owned a parrot for years, but finally bought a phonograph. The dealer threw in a few records, and Casey, reaching home, immediately selected one at random and started the machine. By a trick of fate, it was "God Save the King." Three hours later, Maloney, passing Casey's house, stopped in horror. Above the metallic strains of the English national hymn, rose Casey's voice in "The Wearing of the Green." Maloney rushed into the house. There stood the phonograph, grinding away, and in front of it, nearly exhausted, sat Casey putting all that was left of his strength into his song. "For heaven's sake, Casey!" shouted Maloney, "are yez crazy?" "Lave me alone, Maloney; 'tis me own affair. This t'ing has been singin' 'God Save the King' for 'tree full hours; but be hevins, O'll tache ut 'Th' Wearin' av th' Grane' if ut takes me a cintury."

The hotel was not a very good one, and the traveling men knew it. Nevertheless, they were obliged to go there when they came late at night to the little town. In the middle of the night one of them was dimly conscious that something was wrong. Suddenly he realized that the trouble came from a leaking gas jet. "Wake up, Bill!" he shouted, shaking his friend violently. "The gas is escaping!" "Well," growled Bill, "can you blame it?"

The leaves and flowers of the orange tree yield a volatile oil used in the manufacture of perfume.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

J. Bulmer, of Calgary, is registered at the Dominion.

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Miss Christine Fleming, of Panama, Cal., is at the Dominion.

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Geo. T. Anderson, of Kitimat, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

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T. E. Leigh, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Metropolis.

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Mr. Dean and Mrs. Dean, of Saanich, are registered at the Dominion.

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Willard C. Chandler, of Tacoma, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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W. G. Ward, of Vancouver, is a new arrival at the Hotel Metropolis.

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J. Green and Mrs. Green, of Taber, Alt., are staying at the Dominion.

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E. Barry and Mrs. Barry, of Walla Walla, are staying at the Dominion.

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L. Mosely and Mrs. Mosely, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion.

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Hans Helgesen is in from Metchosin, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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F. D. Newbury, of Pittsburgh, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams, of Chicago, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes, of Vancouver, are registered at the Metropolis.

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W. S. Thorp, of Cowichan Lake, is among the new arrivals at the Hotel Metropolis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gardner I. Williams, of Ann Harbor, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kirkhefer, of Milwaukee, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

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James Gray and family, of Winnipeg, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

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W. N. Code, H. Gallagher and Frank B. Lake, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion.

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B. Fergie, of Vancouver, is visiting the capital and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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A. J. McQueen, from Detroit, Mich., is in the city, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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C. A. F. Armstrong is over from the mainland and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Pearl L. Godshall, of Vancouver, is visiting the city and is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

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Mrs. Herbert Kent, 228 Douglas street, will be at home to-morrow afternoon to her friends.

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W. G. Dunsmith and G. S. Land, of Toronto, have arrived in the city and are registered at the Empress hotel.

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J. M. Crossan and Mrs. Crossan, of Nanaimo, en route to California on their honeymoon trip are staying at the Dominion.

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Mrs. E. M. Andrus and Mrs. L. A. Andrus, Portland, Ore., are visiting Victoria and are staying at the Empress hotel.

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F. G. C. Wood left yesterday for Vancouver to take over his new duties on the teaching staff of the University of British Columbia. Mrs. W. H. Wood, who has made her home here for the last thirty-five years, is accompanying her son to the mainland. They will make their home at Caroline street, Vancouver.

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Among those registered at the Brentwood hotel during the last week were: Hon. Edgar Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney, Dr., and Mrs. A. B. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troup, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briggs, Lieut. and Mrs. Eller, Hugh Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pegler, Dr. O. C. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Morrison, Mrs. Geo. Stelly, Dr. J. E. Newman, J. B. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Wootton, A. K. Mitchell, Miss A. L. Clarke, H. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Webber, C. D. Heaton, Lieut. H. M. Ross, Lieut. B. McDiarmid, Lieut. Baker, Mr. Vincent McKenna, Miss Gladys and Miss Minna Foulkes, Miss Slater, Capt. Armour, Mrs. Mumm, Miss Marjorie Tonkin, Mr. and Mrs. Tonkin, all of Victoria, Mrs. Oldham, Cobble Hill; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collings, New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young, Chicago; Miss G. Kinsman, Portland, Ore.; Miss E. Bennett-Johnson, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia; H. D. Averill, Vancouver; R. H. Walker, Seattle.

Cautious.—"Had you the audacity, John," said a Scottish laird to his servant, "to go and tell some people that I was a mean fellow, and no gentleman?" "Na, na, sir," was the candid answer; "you'll no catch me at the like o' that. I aye keep my thoughts to myself."

"The trouble with you is the same as with Mr. Brown," said the doctor. "He worried and got nervous dyspepsia. He was worrying himself to death about his grocer's bill. Now he is cured." "But how did you cure him?" asked the patient. "I told him to stop worrying, and he has," replied the doctor. "I know," was the sad answer; "I know he has. But I am his grocer."

Brudder Johnson was a pompous negro who took an active part in church work. One night the preacher said: "Brudder Johnson, will you lead us in prayah?" "Ah'm sorry to disappoint de Lawd to-night, pahson," replied Brudder Johnson, "but Ah has a cold on mah chest."

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WORK For the VICTORIA PATRIOTIC FUND

MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TREASURY BILLS

City Will Renew Portion and Take Up Remainder in London; the Solicitorship

The cabled item from London in Saturday's papers with regard to Victoria city finances has somewhat confused the facts with regard to the renewal of treasury bills.

The actual total of the bills maturing on Saturday is £143,000. Of this total it is proposed to renew £100,000, and the remainder will be retired by the proceeds of the sale of local improvement bonds resulting from the closing up of improvement-by-laws during the last few months.

This carries forward for another period a limited portion of the large issue three years ago, when the local improvement work was principally financed in this way. It is thus the gradual clearing up of liabilities incurred during the boom period of construction.

The cabled message says that the renewals have been arranged on a basis of five and three-quarters per cent. discount, which is a quarter per cent better than the rate secured when the bills were renewed twelve months ago, but is naturally higher than that prevailing before the war. No formal intimation has yet been received from the city's financial brokers as to the rate, but this is not expected at the city hall until after October 2. All municipal securities are suffering from the shortage of cash for investment, and it is natural that Victoria should share the burden. It is understood that the Anglo-French loan has disorganized the opportunities for floating the local improvement issues recently consolidated for sale, and accordingly this may have some effect on the city taking up the £43,000 mentioned above.

Considerable attention is now directed to the appointment of a city solicitor. The applications which have been formally received are seven in number, and include the name of a well-known constitutional lawyer, who formerly practised here. The mayor, however, has been informed that the field of selection could be much widened if invitations to certain lawyers were made from the council. These gentlemen, however, decline to be formal applicants for the position in the regular way. The matter was informally discussed after council last evening, and while no date was set for consideration of the applicants, it will have to be soon, because Mr. Robertson plans to leave, by the council's permission, before the date he set in his formal note of resignation, namely, October 9. It is probable he will leave Victoria this week, as his new firm desires his arrival in Winnipeg at the earliest opportunity.

He dropped her hand with a sigh of defeat. Mutely she looked into his eyes, as though seeking in his glance some message that would convey the word she sought. With one slow look at her hand as it lay where he had let it fall, he shook his head slowly and said:—"Give them the trick. You haven't a trump."

TO SOLVE PROBLEM OF TAX DELINQUENCY

Important Resolution is Framed by Convention to Meet Municipal Tax Deficiency

The most important subject to the property owner in British Columbia, which was dealt with at the meeting of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities at Chilliwack last week, was that with regard to tax sales. The messages from the convention have given little attention to the report of the financial committee, upon which Reeve McGregor and City Comptroller Raymur had places, and which made sweeping recommendations for reorganizing the system of meeting delinquency in taxation. This report is to have the individual attention of the several municipalities, and the executive is to be informed of their attitude prior to the usual meeting with the provincial executive at the opening of the session.

To secure the reform which is essential the principle of the Washington system is proposed, that is to say the council at the beginning of a year would be in a position to sell tax certificates of various denominations, representing the delinquency of owners in arrears. These certificates would be equivalent to a first mortgage on the land, and could be transferred in the same way. The certificate would be valid for three years, after which time a compulsory tax sale would be held. In this last named respect the system departs from the American method, which does not require a sale. At the sale any sum above the upset price would go back to the delinquent owner, and by the assurance of a clear title being immediately given the prices bid on the property would be far better than they are now, when the redemption system after sale keeps the matter almost indefinitely in suspense.

One great advantage that this certificate system would have, with compulsory sale at the end of the period during which repayment could be made, is that it would withdraw the influences which exist bringing pressure to bear on aldermen and councillors to abandon tax sales in dull times. The citizen would have just as long in which to meet his obligations as he has at the present time.

The rate of interest on these certificates would be the determining factor in inducing their sale, and probably a high rate of interest would be offered by the municipality, who has nothing to lose by the deal, the delinquent paying that interest. On the Washington side the interest is sometimes auctioned, and while a statutory limitation of 15 per cent. is set, the rate may vary from 6 to 12 per cent., according to the opportunity for investments.

The committee felt that it would afford the simplest and safest form of security to investors, and the delinquent would be in a better position than he is now, whereas the municipalities that are hard pressed with the increasing arrears of taxes piling up, would have a legal document to sell for cash in order to meet its indebtedness. Undoubtedly in its far-reaching character this proposal is the most important outcome of the convention.

CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

TAX SALE NOTICE

Collector's list of lands and improvements or real property within the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to be sold for delinquent taxes, special rates, special assessments, cluster lighting taxes, annual sewer rentals and sewer connection taxes, water frontage taxes and boulevard taxes respectively in arrear at the 31st day of December, 1912, with the subsequent taxes and all other Municipal charges which are in arrears and now unpaid, added thereto, together with interest, costs and expenses on the 6th day of October, 1915, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 2 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the "Municipal Act," unless in the meantime the total amount due in respect of each lot in the schedule hereunder written be paid.

Sale No.	Sub Lot.	Lot.	Block.	Section.	Map No.	Persons Assessed.	Amount of Delinquent Taxes, etc., in Arrear, with Interest to Date of Sale.	Costs and Expenses.	Total Amount due.
1		W. pts. 12-13, (43 x 100)	4	48 W.	858	Eliz. H. Arthur	$ 41 08	$2 50	$ 43 58
3		C. pts. 12-13 (43 x 100)	4	48 W.	858	Eliz. H. Arthur	41 08	2 50	43 58
4		E. pts. 12-13 (43 x 100)	4	48 W.	858	Thos. R. Leonard	45 94	2 55	48 49
6		25	8	48 W.	858	Ezra Albrecht Brown	153 28	3 63	156 91
8		4	11	48 W.	858	H. E. Levy	245 25	6 69	251 94
10		3	12	48 W.	858	Geo. Kiddie	152 08	3 63	155 71
12		2	14	48 W.	858	Gideon Skinner	45 51	2 55	48 06
15		5	19	48 W.	858	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
16		6	19	48 W.	858	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
17		7	19	48 W.	858	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
18		8	19	48 W.	858	Elliott & Shandley	50 00	2 64	52 64
19		20	5	48 E.	835	W. J. Allison	70 13	3 40	73 53
21		5	7	48 E.	835	Thos. Edward Burke	15 31	2 76	18 07
23		24	8	48 E.	835	H. E. Levy	130 39	3 74	134 13
24		16	9	48 E.	835	Wm. Alex. Macaulay	158 65	4 13	162 78
26		25	9	48 E.	835	John McD. Fahey	125 24	3 43	128 67
27		26	9	48 E.	835	John McD. Fahey	273 63	3 43	277 06
28		14	10	48 E.	835	S. A. Codd	122 64	2 86	125 50
29		15	10	48 E.	835	S. A. Codd	116 04	2 76	118 80
30		24	11	48 E.	835	Geo. Chas. Etheridge	102 12	3 09	105 21
32		1	12	48 E.	835	Alex. Sinclair	266 30	3 43	269 73
33		9	12	48 E.	835	Geo. Tindall	158 65	4 13	162 78
34		21	12	48 E.	835	Ernest R. Quagliotti	142 48	3 95	146 43
35		E. pt. 12-13 (30 x 100)	14	48 E.	835	Stanley Green	237 92	4 19	242 11
36		3	15	48 E.	835	Jas. H. B. Reid	120 31	3 09	123 40
38		22	15	48 E.	835	Walter Meyer	171 69	3 82	175 51
39		15	16	48 E.	835	Florence Glemmell	122 45	3 69	126 14
40		23	17	48 E.	836	E. E. Warburton	147 36	3 69	151 05
41		7	18	48 E.	835	Alex. Lipski and R. P. Clarke	114 95	2 70	117 65
43		S. W. pt. 14 (40 x 100)	18	48 E.	835	Thos. R. Copp	261 15	5 38	266 53
44		17	18	48 E.	835	Wm. B. Revercombe	163 43	3 69	167 12
45		E. pt. 1 and 2 (43 x 100)	21	48 E.	835	F. B. Pemberton	324 77	5 38	330 15
48		59	4-5, 14-15	Fernwood	269	F. B. Pemberton	196 50	4 23	200 73
50		C. pt. 19-21 (42.6 x 132)	6	Fernwood	925	Pemberton & Sampson	291 04	4 98	296 02
51		S. pt. 22 (37 x 132)	6	Fernwood	925	Pemberton & Sampson	188 44	4 08	192 52
53		29	6	Fernwood	925	Wm. Fisher	312 01	4 76	316 77
56		17	13 and 17, etc.	Fernwood	270	F. B. Pemberton	153 20	3 50	156 70
57		23	13 and 17, etc.	Fernwood	270	Harry G. Edward	77 74	2 50	80 24
59	E.	3	21, 22 & 31	Fernwood	1217	George Drabble	129 81	3 81	133 62
60		11	B. 23	Fernwood	1220	Robert Scott	74 73	3 00	77 73
61		11	26-7	Fernwood	257	Theodore McLennan	119 97	3 97	123 94
62		7	1-28	Fernwood	757	Gudron Johnston	482 55	9 28	491 83
67		Pt. 8 (50 x 27 av.)	28-29	Fernwood	1042	Ernest Kennedy	130 51	4 10	134 61
68		Pt. 9	28-29	Fernwood	1042	Ernest Kennedy	68 28	3 81	72 09
69		12	28-29	Fernwood	1042	E. C. B. Bagshawe	321 08	6 42	327 50
73		22	34	Fernwood	397	Edna T. Gibson	503 76	8 68	512 44
74		23	34	Fernwood	397	Edna T. Gibson	290 57	6 38	296 95
78		25	39	Fernwood	164	Wilhelmina Grayson	238 59	5 31	243 90
79		26	39	Fernwood	164	Wilhelmina Grayson	240 61	5 31	245 92
80		E. pt. 11 (23.7 x 104)	53 & 64	Fernwood	333	John J. Joyce	39 41	2 57	41 98
82		W. pt. 60 (34.3 x 110)		Fernwood	..	Richard Daverne	175 17	3 63	178 80
86		49	69	Fernwood	262	Chas. Harris (decd.)	194 65	3 99	198 64
87		58	69	Fernwood	262	Henry Farquhar Parke	537 69	9 32	547 01
89		10	1-71	Fernwood	420	Joseph & Rachel Tunnicliffe	65 82	2 89	68 71
92		19	3	8 A.	881a	James S. Brandon	54 10	2 69	56 79
93		8	10	8 A.	881a	Hugo Ullerick	39 89	2 50	42 39
96		6	45-8 & 55	25	339	A. H. Renman	133 86	3 77	137 63
98		15	45-8 & 55	25	339	J. H. G. Vye	205 71	4 16	209 87
99		76	45-8 & 55	25	339	Frank Arnold	62 02	2 84	64 86
100		77	45-8 & 55	25	339	Frank Arnold	56 56	2 76	59 32
101		78	45-8 & 55	25	339	Frank Arnold	55 68	2 75	58 43
102		13	3-1-5, etc.	Oaklands	1222	W. A. & George Clarke	42 24	2 50	44 74
103		17	4-1-5, etc.	Oaklands	1222	W. A. & George Clarke	41 17	2 50	43 67
104		22	7-1-5, etc.	Oaklands	1222	W. A. & George Clarke	45 83	2 57	48 40
105		21	10-1-5, etc.	Oaklands	1222	Watson Clarke	44 76	2 57	47 33
106		5	11 1-5, etc.	Oaklands	1222	W. A. & George Clarke	50 71	2 64	53 35
107		7	11-13 & pt. 25	Oaklands	1179	H. E. Levy	71 83	3 08	74 91
108		18	20-3	Oaklands	741	Lillias Emma Bagshawe	61 00	2 84	63 84
110		13	2	Oaklands	987	J. A. McIntosh & Stanley J. Wyatt	39 76	2 48	42 24
111		Pt. 11 (48 x 122)	Sabina, East Side	Oaklands	1487	Chester F. Swain	38 61	2 76	41 37
112		3	D	Finlayson est.	741	Albert G. Sargison	883 81	2 44	886 25
113		4	D	Finlayson est.		Albert G. Sargison	1165 26	2 45	1167 71
116		E. pt. 13 (10 x 120)	6	Finlayson est.		Thomas N. James	60 97	2 89	63 86
124		11	A-1-4	Finlayson est.	957	Herbert Macklin	235 20	3 36	238 56
128		18	D-1-4	Finlayson est.	957	Smund Singh & Naman & Gurimkh	726 98	6 82	733 80
129		19	D-1-4	Finlayson est.	957	David Doig	289 09	4 15	293 24
132		E. pt. 27-28 (40 x 112)	R	Work est.	..	Frances A. Gray	282 04	3 92	285 96
134		25	1-7-8-9	Work est.	162	Clarence C. Johns	346 07	2 35	348 42
136		14	4	Work est. Hill ext.	..	Robt. Erskine	150 56	3 87	154 43
137		15	4	Work est. Hill ext.	..	Robt. Erskine	243 33	4 22	247 55
140		W. pt. 37 (66.7 x 50)	6	Hillside ext.	..	Annie Maria Brooke	350 15	4 56	354 71
142		W. pt. 83 (50 x 34)	8	Hillside ext.	..	Fred J. Bittanceurt	194 25	3 49	197 74
145		26	17	Hillside ext. B	240	Lars Peter Frederickson, Thomas H. Collins and Henry O. White	105 52	3 40	108 92
146		1	29	Hillside Farm		Jas. H. Tomlinson (decd.)	410 89	2 53	413 42
147		18	29	Hillside Farm	971	Jas. H. Tomlinson (decd.)	418 52	2 53	421 06
150		23	39	Hillside Farm	1046	Merchants' Trust & Trading Co., Ltd.	98 79	3 25	102 04
151		24	39	Hillside Farm	1046	Merchants' Trust & Trading Co., Ltd.	80 85	3 14	83 99
152		188	10	Hillside ext. C	299	Jawala, Goudet & Buchan Singh & Son	98 76	3 37	102 13
153		365	22	Hillside ext. C	299	N. L. Justin	67 25	2 90	70 15
154		1	1 5-6	Work est. Sec. 4 Quadra Hts.	1190	Cerline Nodek	109 51	2 89	112 40
155		2	1 5-6	Work est. Sec. 4 Quadra Hts.	1190	Cerline Nodek	109 03	2 89	111 92
156		13	3 5-6	Work est. Sec. 4 Quadra Hts.	..	Esther Jack	61 59	2 88	64 47
157		N. pt. 26	9-10	Work est. Sec. 4	..	Wm. James Little	60 82	2 80	63 62
158		23	12-13	Work est. Sec. 4		Wm. Stephen Brown	105 13	3 53	108 66
159		24	12-13	Work est. Sec. 4		Wm. Stephen Brown	119 55	3 79	123 34
160	121	25-36	12-13	Work est. Sec. 4	1284	Earth Trust Co., Ltd.	44 87	2 45	47 32
161	122	25-36	12-13	Work est. Sec. 4	1284	Earth Trust Co., Ltd.	44 87	2 44	47 31
163	131	25-36	12-13	Work est. Sec. 4	1284	Earth Trust Co., Ltd.	41 52	2 45	43 97
164	132	25-36	12-13	Work est. Sec. 4	1284	Earth Trust Co., Ltd.	41 52	2 44	43 96
165	133	25-36	12-13	Work est. Sec. 4	1284	Earth Trust Co., Ltd.	41 52	2 44	43 96
166		2	2 14-15	Work est. Sec. 4	1200	Horace Hume & S. G. Campbell	39 06	2 44	41 50
167		4	2 14-15	Work est. Sec. 4	1200	Horace Hume & S. G. Campbell	39 06	2 44	41 50
168		10	2 14-15	Work est. Sec. 4	1200	T. H. Slater	39 06	2 44	41 50
169		11	2 14-15	Work est. Sec. 4	1200	T. H. Slater	39 06	2 44	41 50
170		3	3 14-15	Work est. Sec. 4	1200	T. H. Slater	39 06	2 44	41 50
171		N. pt. 7-8 (25 x 110)	4 14-15	Work est. Sec. 4	1200	Alfred James Mason	21 91	2 13	24 04
172		C. pt. 7-8 (35 x 110)	4 14-15	Work est. Sec. 4	1200	Frank R. Carlow	21 90	2 13	24 03
173		S. pt. 7-8 (50 x 110)	4 14-15	Work est. Sec. 4	1200	Sophie McGregor	38 73	2 30	41 03
175		19	15	Work est. Sec. 4	940	Alexander Chisholm	36 70	2 45	39 15
176		29	15	Work est. Sec. 4	940	Charles Wilson	40 28	2 50	42 78
180		E. pt. 35 (40 x 117)	4-5	Saanich ext.	358	Wm. Aylmer Duncan	91 85	2 81	94 66
181		5	3 7-9	Saanich ext.	283	Walter H. & Mrs. F. M. Smith	149 93	4 48	154 41
182		8	5 7-9	Saanich ext.	283	Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Co.	288 78	3 33	292 11
183		3	2.10 pt. 5	Saanich ext.	865	Thos. Edward Clarke	125 59	3 75	129 34
184		31	1 1-10	Burnside ext.	1134	Nagina Bishart & Harman Singh	317 05	5 26	322 31
185		32	1 1-10	Burnside ext.	1134	Nagina Bishart & Harman Singh	696 75	6 73	703 48
186		(1 4-10 acres)	1	5 W. of Douglas		Chas G. Wylly (dced.)	1378 66	33 74	1412 40
187		9	1 8-16 & 18-26	5	282	John Demal	124 08	2 76	126 84
188		2	3 8-16 & 18-26	5	282	Barbara Baird	197 85	5 16	203 01
189		1	3 72-4 & 72a & 75b	10-11		Edward Reibling	61 86	2 76	64 62
191		10	10 C	10 Vic. West	1165	David Doig	223 56	6 48	230 04
192		11	10 C	10 Vic. West	1165	David Doig	268 88	6 10	274 98
193		29	1-5	10 Vic. West	288	Chas. Butler	55 39	2 79	58 18
196		5	6	10 Vic. West	..	R. E. Blakeway & Henry S. Young	216 15	2 89	219 04
197		4	18-22	10 Vic. West	243	John Allen	243 25	3 19	246 44
199		19	18-22	10 Vic. West	243	Annie Cave	217 71	3 26	220 97
200		26	1-6	32 Vic. West N. of Wilson	296	Chas. J. Brown	51 50	2 66	54 16
201		27	1-6	32 Vic. West N. of Wilson	296	Chas. J. Brown	55 99	2 70	58 69
202		7	11-12	32 Vic. West N. of Wilson	..	Wm. Hampton	68 70	2 89	71 59
203		13	5, etc.	32 Vic. West S. of Wilson	1146	Richard S. Gallop	198 25	3 05	201 30
204		14	5, etc.	32 Vic. West S. of Wilson	1146	Richard S. Gallop	227 35	3 05	230 40
206		8	9-12 and pts. 8 and 13	32 V. West S. of Wilson	399	Agnes Trachsler	85 88	3 80	89 68
207		1	2-6-11, etc.	31-2 V. West	833	Alexander and Wm. Campbell	414 49	4 44	418 93
208		10	2-6-11, etc.	31-2 V. West	833	Joseph Nyland	243 61	6 68	250 29
210		5	3-6-11, etc.	31-2 V. West	833	Sidney S. Fraser	269 61	7 92	277 53
211		Rear pt. 14 (7 x 45)	34, 36, 38	31 V. West N. of Wilson	297	Sidney Shore	12 10	2 14	14 24
215		89	K	31 V. West		Victoria West Athletic Ass'n	873 01	12 98	885 99
217		179	V	31 V. West		Michael Manson (1-3), Alex. D. McLachlan (1-5), Ellen G. Howard (2-15), and Esther Griffiths (1-15)	170 04	4 41	174 45
218		180	V	31 V. West		Michael Manson, Alex. D. McLachlan, Ellen G. Howard, and Esther Griffiths	177 34	4 54	181 88
219		2		5 Acre Lot 1		Fred L. Smith and Dominic J. Murray	167 44	4 56	172 00
220	1	Pt. A		5 Acre Lot 2		Lim Bang	294 30	9 24	303 54
222		N. pt. 1 (26 x 73)		5 Acre Lot 3		E. C. B. Bagshawe	319 48	7 43	326 91
223		30		5 Acre Lot 4		Geo. C. Hodges	374 08	8 16	382 24
224		31		5 Acre Lot 4		George C. Hodges	380 91	8 28	389 19
225		32		5 Acre Lot 4		George H. Hodges	369 95	8 16	378 11
226		2		5 Acre Lot 7 (Northerly Half)		Howard Wm. Hudson and Chas. G. Nelson	361 43	2 73	364 16
231		20		5 Acre Lot 13	26	Cyril F. Davie	195 46	3 00	198 46
234		5		5 Acre Lot 15		Jno. Donald Macdonald	830 84	12 68	843 52
237		20		5 Acre Lot 19		Joseph Reid	66 17	3 05	69 22
238		21		5 Acre Lot 19		Joseph Reid	73 13	3 17	76 30
246		W. pt. 287 (30 x 112)	15			Alex Hamilton (estate of)	1927 66	31 65	1959 31
249		E. pt. 312 (50 x 120)	11			F. B. Pemberton	1762 03	25 85	1787 88
251		373	4			Conrad Crug	1468 06	2 60	1470 66
252		E. pt. 374	4			A. G. Sargison	1246 27	3 57	1249 84
253		466	F			Alfred Waddington (deceased)	1579 22	14 87	1594 09
259		803	10			Choy Pin, Low Goo, and Wong Dick Jong	1547 71	6 38	1554 09
260		805	10			Alex J. C. McDermott	2108 03	33 50	2141 53
261		E. pt. 863 (30 x 120)	Y			Mary Jameson (deceased), and W. K. Jackson	300 37	4 45	304 82
264		E. pt. 983 (20 x 120)	9			Vancouver Financial Corporation, Ltd.	305 52	3 54	309 06
267		991	9			Geo. Roper Lawrence	991 38	12 98	1004 36
268		992	9			Mene Prosper	996 48	12 86	1009 34
269		993	9			J. R. Lawrence	996 48	12 86	1009 34
276		1033	Z			Mary Ann Keipyotes	362 22	5 66	367 88
277		1051	7			Wm. Clare (deceased)	224 89	5 50	230 39
289		1284	43			Thos. H. Horne	2566 23	40 61	2606 84
289A		1285	43			Thos. H. Horne	2562 09	40 61	2602 70
291		1563	31			Katherine L. Hewitt	334 75	5 05	339 80
292		1564	31			Katherine L. Hewitt	323 24	4 92	328 16
302		S. pt. 50 1694 (32 x 120)	56			Chas. A. Fields	108 85	3 58	112 43
303	51	1694	56		24	Chas. A. Fields	200 95	5 07	206 02
304	52	1694	56		24	Chas. A. Fields	223 58	5 48	229 06
312		Pt. 1766-7 (72.6 x 140)	61			Tom Palmer	938 01	17 90	955 91
313		Pt. 1766-7 (30.6 x 140)	61			Tom Palmer	933 51	19 70	953 21
316		1812	62			Capt. John Irving	1272 24	18 12	1290 36
317		1813	62			Capt. John Irving	536 96	11 56	548 52
318		1814	62			Capt. John Irving	412 75	9 58	422 33
319		1815	62			Capt. John Irving	412 75	9 58	422 33
320		1816	62			Capt. John Irving	412 75	9 58	422 33
321		Pt. 1817 (16.5 x 273)	62			Capt. John Irving	114 42	4 10	118 52
323		1902	64			Wm. D. Young	352 11	4 97	357 08
334		36	8 & 10	Beckley Farm	289	Capt. Phillip Oldham	257 73	2 28	260 01
337		9	20	Beckley Farm	212	David D. England	39 99	2 53	42 52
338		Pt. 36 (28.4 x 60)	20	Beckley Farm		Walter Jas. Barron	151 07	2 71	153 78
341	2	13-16	28	Beckley Farm	777	Alex. Ross	172 87	4 96	177 83
342		15	37A	Fairfield	165	Levi Van Decar	245 30	4 46	249 76
343		25	83	Fairfield	28	Bernice L. Dixon	300 60	4 15	304 75
345		49	83	Fairfield	28	C. R. Sergeantson	445 17	7 31	452 48
346		51	83	Fairfield	28	Thos. Lea	739 27	5 84	745 11
347		58	83	Fairfield	28	Chas. R. Sergeantson	199 17	3 99	203 16
349		14	1-1A	Fairfield	917	Francis B. Lowe	330 56	8 33	338 89
350		17	1-1A	Fairfield	917	Elizabeth Oliphant	143 27	5 15	148 42
352		1	2-1A	Fairfield	917	Battan, Bisham & Banta Singh	641 52	3 28	644 80
353		17	2-1A	Fairfield	917	Helen Oliphant	125 39	5 42	130 81
354		18	2-1A	Fairfield	917	Helen Oliphant	125 39	5 42	130 81
356		23	2-1A	Fairfield	917	Robt. Jalland	218 33	5 50	223 83
357		24	2-1A	Fairfield	917	Robt. Jalland	219 39	5 50	224 89
360		S. pt. 39 & 42 (60 x 110)	2 & 23	Fairfield	758	H. P. W. Freeman	757 06	9 50	766 56
361		43	2 & 23	Fairfield	758	Mary J. Henderson	332 28	4 62	336 90
372	2	4	J	Fairfield	1095	Mary H. Clegg	301 59	4 34	305 93
373	8	4	J	Fairfield	1095	Mary H. Clegg	648 03	4 61	652 64
374	8	5-7 & 18-20	J	Fairfield	897	Wm. Peterson	248 28	4 63	252 91
377	3	1-25	K	Fairfield	834	C. R. Sergeantson	166 88	4 26	171 14
378	4	1-25	K	Fairfield	834	Lucy G. Sergeantson	186 67	4 53	191 20
379	83	1-25	K	Fairfield	834	Ward Investment Co., Ltd.	145 84	3 96	149 80
380	83	1-25	K	Fairfield	834	Ward Investment Co., Ltd.	198 02	3 96	201 98
381	84	1-25	K	Fairfield	834	Ward Investment Co., Ltd.	198 02	3 96	201 98
382	85	1-25	K	Fairfield	834	Ward Investment Co., Ltd.	594 74	8 98	603 72
384	94	1-25	K	Fairfield	834	John D. Reid	249 31	3 96	253 27
387	140	1-25	K	Fairfield	834	Chas. R. Sergeantson	202 62	3 14	205 76
388	141	1-25	K	Fairfield	834	Chas. R. Sergeantson	202 61	3 14	205 75
391	12	27-31	K	Fairfield	960	Annie and Jno. A. Turner	264 25	4 73	268 98
392	13	27-31	K	Fairfield	960	Annie and Jno. A. Turner	264 25	4 73	268 98
395		12	27	Fairfield	830	Thos. D. Fawcett	243 10	3 13	246 23
400		2	E	Fairfield	340	Wm. Henry White	92 92	3 05	95 97
402		20	F	Fairfield	340	Sarah and Frank Jones	96 69	3 47	100 16
405		4	73 & 78	Fairfield	1172	Francis H. Mayes	126 96	3 67	130 63
407		1	A 1-3	19	1144	Herbert Cuthbert	421 80	2 74	424 54
409		3	3 2-3	19	970	Andrew McDougall	317 09	2 50	319 59
410		4	3 2-3	19	970	Andrew McDougall	708 91	3 36	712 27
413		1	4 2-3	19	970	W. J. Shortt	769 57	2 44	772 01
414		5	4 2-3	19	970	Tom A. Machan	268 06	3 93	271 99
415		9	4 2-3	19	970	J. V. Youens	248 75	2 44	251 19
421		9	6 2-3	19	970	Alan D. McAdam & H. Gaudett	173 09	2 40	175 49
422		14	6 2-3	19	970	Robt. Gugin	214 75	3 46	218 21
425		N.W. pt. 14 (30 x 71.6)	2-3	19	246	Henry Alfred Watson	97 83	2 24	100 07
426		W. pt. 15 (60 x 71.6)	2-3	19	246	Henry Alfred Watson	167 51	2 47	169 98
428		1	4	19 & 68	1140	Jos. & Trefle Boyer	312 28	3 25	315 53
440		2	Baylis	68	978	Arthur P. Foster	152 75	2 39	155 14
442		33	Baylis	68	978	Commercial Investment Co., Ltd.	233 68	2 39	236 07
445			480 ft.	Pt. 68	1280	F. B. Pemberton & W. C. Sampson	647 62	10 94	658 56
446			N.E. pt. M.M. (184.5 x 230 av.)	68	1280	Alicia Rookes	368 43	5 41	373 84
449		5	H	68	1247	Island Investment Co.	86 06	3 28	89 34
450		9	H	68	1247	Island Investment Co.	240 33	3 35	243 68
451		7	I	68	1247	Island Investment Co.	72 32	2 96	75 28
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Victoria, B. C.,
September 14th, 1915.

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Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM PROVING ITS VALUE

Established Over Four Years Ago, It is a Real Help to the Farmers of District

The value of the Dominion experimental farm at Saanich, which was established shortly before the late government went out of office, largely through the instrumentality of the late Hon. William Templeman, was abundantly demonstrated at the fair held in Saanichton hall.

There were numerous exhibits from the farm at that fair, and these were the object of great interest on the part of all visitors. They showed the sort of crops that could be grown in the Saanich peninsula with the same amount of attention that is bestowed upon their cultivation by the farm authorities. To the farmer they proved the fertility of his soil and to the ordinary citizen they proved once again the great possibilities of the peninsula.

In the growing of alfalfa the farm has overcome the difficulty existing in this part of the country, due to a stiff clay subsoil, of getting a good crop. Alfalfa is a plant which sends its roots far down into the earth, and as the clay is not penetrable, this has militated against any such luxuriance of growth as is to be expected with alfalfa. Experiments at the farm have produced a species which does not send its roots down into the subsoil but spreads them out on its surface under the soil, and the crops which have been reaped have been fully as good as are secured anywhere else. Three crops of alfalfa a year can be grown here just as easily as elsewhere.

Great success has also been had here with corn, the experiments resulting in an excellent fodder for cattle and with a cob which, when green, is as tender and sweet as can be asked for table use. In the matter of a silo Professor Stevenson, the director of the farm, does not think that it is necessary in this district to have the expensive silos that are erected in other sections. A silo built of fir staves is all that is required, he says, and this could be put up for $75.

Following the practice at other farms tests and analyses of soil will be made for farmers who desire to know just what the constituents of their land are. For the present the work will be carried on in the splendidly equipped laboratories at Ottawa, samples being sent down from here, but if the demand justifies it, as no doubt it will, apparatus will be installed at the Saanich farm. The results of these tests will be supplied to the owners and advice given as to the crops the land is best suited for. In this way a man will know exactly the chemical nature of his soil, and by following the advice as to what to grow will be saved the losses which come from trying to produce a crop that land is not suitable for.

COMPOSER'S WAR WORK.

Not often do musical composers who have already achieved fame in classical concert rooms find themselves brought into prominence in connection with war. This, however, has happened to Dr. Richard Strauss, who has had a request from imperial headquarters to compose something to encourage his countrymen and at the same time to express their feelings towards their enemies. But the composer of "Salome," "Elektra," and "The Rose Cavalier" for once, it is reported, finds himself unable to rise to the occasion. In times of peace Dr. Strauss conducts at the Berlin Royal Opera.

ENGINEERS VISIT

Delegates to International Engineering Congress at San Francisco Pass Through Victoria.

The party of delegates from the International Engineering congress at San Francisco who spent some hours in the city yesterday, expressed their satisfaction with the hearty welcome accorded, and indicated the pleasure they felt in seeing something of the surroundings of the city.

The party was met at Seattle by R. W. MacIntyre, secretary of the Victoria branch of the Canadian society, on Sunday evening, and he accompanied them to the city. Among those who took part in the reception of the visitors were the present president of the Canadian society, F. C. Gamble, City Engineer Rust, a past president, and D. O. Lewis, president of the local branch.

Eighteen cars were available at the Empress hotel on arrival, and a drive round the marine way enabled a call to be made at the Gonzales observatory, where Superintendent Napier Denison received them, and extended a welcome to the institution. After returning to town, the route lay out to Todd Inlet, where the plant of the Vancouver Portland Cement company was visited. Mrs. Butchart later entertained the visitors to tea in the beautiful grounds of her residence at the inlet.

In the evening there was a reception at the Parliament buildings, the museum and library being visited. Sir Richard McBride acted as host. A copy of the British Columbia year book was presented to each visitor as a souvenir.

The party included A. E. Rohn, civil engineer, and professor of the federal polytechnic school of Zurich, delegate of the Swiss Confederation to the San Francisco gathering; Emmett B. Carter, chief engineer of the Midvale Steel Co., Philadelphia; A. Stucki, president of the A. Stucki company, of Pittsburg, Pa., and president of the Engineer's Society of Pennsylvania. In all there were about fifty in the section visiting Victoria, who proceeded to Vancouver on the evening boat.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—Arrived: Str. City of Puebla, from Seattle, via Victoria; str. Yellowstone, from Coos Bay; strs. Elizabeth and Brooklyn, from Bandon; Br. str. Polwell, from Mazatlan; str. Capt. A. F. Lucas, from Port Wells; str. Mexican, from Seattle; str. Doris, from Grays Harbor; Br. str. Calchas, from London; str. Asuncion, from Port Angeles; str. Congress, from Seattle, at 3 p.m.; str. Honolulan, from New York; str. Stewart, from the Puget Sound navy yard. Sailed: Strs. Celilo and Beaver, for Portland; Dutch dredge str. Ingenlew Sacharow, for Vladivostok; str. Lansing, for Seattle.

Aberdeen, Sept. 27.—Arrived: Schr. Caroline, from Honolulu; str. San Jacinto, from San Francisco. Sailed: Strs. Hoquiam and G. C. Lindauer, for San Francisco.

Port Angeles, Sept. 27.—Arrived: Str. William Chatham, from Tacoma.

Bellingham, Sept. 27.—Arrived: Schr. Fearless, from Sydney, N.S.W., thence July 21, via Port Townsend, in tow of tug Pioneer.

Everett, Sept. 27.—Arrived: Bk. Albert, from San Francisco, thence Sept. 23, in tow of tug Tyee.

Tacoma, Sept. 27.—Arrived: Convict bktn. Success, from Seattle, in tow of tug Olympia; strs. Umatilla, Nome City and Civilian, from Seattle. Sailed: Str. Northland, for Knik anchorage.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 27.—Arrived: Str. El Lobo, from Lobitos.

Port Angeles, Sept. 27.—Passed: Schr. John A., for Poulsbo, sailing at noon.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 27.—Arrived: Strs. Tamalpais and Multnomah, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Atlas, for San Francisco.

Astoria, Ore., Sept. 27.—Arrived: Strs. Multnomah, Tamalpais and Daisy Gadsby, from San Francisco; str. Nehalem, from San Pedro; str. Catania, from California. Sailed: Bk. Killarney, for United Kingdom.

Seattle, Sept. 27.—Arrived: Str. Humboldt, Southeastern Alaska; str. President, San Diego, via San Francisco; str. Umatilla, San Francisco, via Victoria, B. C.; str. Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert, B. C., via way ports. Sailed: Str. Jefferson, Southeastern Alaska; str. Spokane, Southeastern Alaska; str. Admiral Farragut, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska; str. Seward, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska; str. Civilian, Tacoma; str. Santa Ana, Southeastern Alaska; str. Nome City, Tacoma; str. Hilonian, Tacoma; str. Umatilla, Vancouver, B. C., via Tacoma; convict bktn. Success, Tacoma, in tow of tug Olympia; private yacht Cyprus, Southeastern Alaska.

TITAN WEATHERS BIG TYPHOON IN ORIENT

Blue Funnel Liner Was Delayed Three Days by Storm; Had Fine Run Across Pacific

Under ideal weather conditions which prevailed almost every mile of her long voyage from Yokohama, the Blue Funnel liner Titan, Capt. Read, docked here yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, completing a smart run of slightly over 13 days. Light winds were encountered on the Pacific, but the water being as smooth as glass. Off the entrance of the straits yesterday morning a light mist hung over the water, but did not cause any delay. The Titan made a good run up the strait and hove to off William Head about 3.30 o'clock.

A typhoon was encountered just after the vessel had cleared from Keelung, which delayed her three days in arriving at Yokohama. Hardly had the Titan cleared from the Chinese port when she ran into the hurricane. She was tossed about in the sea like a cork, and at times her speed was reduced to less than six knots an hour. Officers describing the blow declared that it was the worst they had bumped into in their careers on the sea. Unfortunately at the time when the gale sprang up the vessel was riding high only a light cargo being stored beneath her decks, and she was pitched terribly for several hours, and only by the skilful handling of Capt. Read who kept the ship's nose into the high seas, did the vessel succeed in escaping damage.

Aboard the Titan are 14,000 tons of Oriental freight, of which 10,000 tons will be discharged at the Puget Sound ports. Three hundred tons will be unloaded here.

Four hundred Chinese passengers arrived, all of whom were returning from visits to their native homes. Of this list 338 disembarked here and the remainder proceeded to Seattle.

Early this morning the vessel cleared for the Sound, and will return early next week to discharge her freight shipments.

'FRISCO MARINE NEWS

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—The freighter Constantinos XII., the first vessel flying the Greek flag which has been in San Francisco in thirty years, is now loading for the United Kingdom and will be dispatched by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., Thursday.

Here to discharge a European cargo, the Blue Funnel freighter Calchas arrived from the United Kingdom via Kngston yesterday afternoon. The vessel will go from here to Puget sound and then return here to complete her cargo.

Here to load general California cargo for Europe, the British steamer Polwell arrived yesterday morning. The Polwell came here in ballast and called at Norfolk for fuel en route.

Taking out a large general cargo of California freight, the freighter Harry Luckenbach cleared yesterday afternoon for New York via San Pedro.

The American-Hawaiian steamer Honolulan arrived from the east coast yesterday afternoon. The Honolulan brought a large general cargo of general merchandise and after discharging here will proceed to Portland and Puget sound to finish discharging and load part cargo for the east coast.

To finish her cargo for New York and other Atlantic ports, the freighter Mexican, of the same fleet, came in from Puget sound yesterday morning. The Mexican is scheduled to depart Friday via San Pedro.

The California Navigation Company has chartered the steamer O. M. Clark. Fully laden, the vessel will leave for Panama September 30, stopping at Mazatlan and all ports south.

CREW OF FRENCH LINER VICTORS OVER BAD FIRE

New York, Sept. 28.—The French line freighter Ladrome arrived in port today, victor over a fire which raged for seven days in one of her foreholds.

The Ladrome left Bordeaux August 31, and at 4 a.m., September 11, fire was discovered beneath No. 2 fore hatch. The officers and crews set to work at once and were able to keep it under control, even refusing assistance from another steamship. The fire finally was extinguished after 700 tons of cargo were destroyed.

CHICAGO MARU WILL DOCK HERE SATURDAY

Japanese Liner Reports by Wireless; Niagara Taking Many Apples to Antipodes

Daylight on Saturday morning will see the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Chicago Maru, Capt. Hori, at anchor off William Head, awaiting the pleasure of the quarantine officials. A wireless message was received from seaward this morning informing the local agents the time of her arrival here, and also advising that the ship has 195 tons of cargo for discharge at this port.

The Chicago is making the run across the pond from Yokohama in fifteen days, which is good steaming for a ship of her type. The weather on the Pacific is good at present, according to captains of ships recently arriving, and this no doubt is giving the Chicago a chance to knock a day off her schedule time for the passage.

Monteagle On Way In.

Advices have been received here that the C. P. R. liner Monteagle, Capt. R. L. Davison, sailed from Yokohama on September 21, and will arrive on Tuesday of next week. She is bringing thirty saloon passengers, which is a small list compared with the full complements which she has brought in on her previous trips. In the third class she has 350 Chinese, many of whom will disembark at this port. The Monteagle packs about 6,000 tons of Oriental merchandise, which includes a rich shipment of silk.

Niagara Out To-morrow.

Providing no delays are experienced in Vancouver the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara will sail from Victoria to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock. A number of passengers are embarking here, but she will have no room for local freight, owing to the heavy shipments which she received at Vancouver. The red-stacker is now completing her cargo at the mainland port, and it will include a record shipment of fruit and vegetables for Australian cities. The shipment will include 1,000 boxes of pears for Sydney; 21,500 boxes of apples for New Zealand. The Okanagan United Growers are shipping about 10,000 of the boxes of apples and 1,600 of these are for Auckland.

WHARF AT WHALING STATION COLLAPSED

Bad Accident at Kyuquot; 450 Barrels of Oil and 300 Tons of Guano Went Into Sea

Three hundred tons of guano and 450 barrels of oil went into the water when the wharf at the Kyuquot whaling station collapsed on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 19. Owing to the infrequency of mails between the west coast port and Victoria the news of the accident has been late in reaching here. Part of the whale oil has been recovered, but owing to the depth of water there, much difficulty has been encountered in locating and lifting the heavy drums.

According to the information received by the Times, the collapse was caused through too much weight being placed on the wharf. The valuable material went through the dock with a crash, and settled on the bottom of the bay. The loss is estimated at between seven and eight thousand dollars, and is quite a blow at the season's operations, as no insurance was carried.

The office and cooper's shop also went into the bay. Fortunately no one was injured. The staff of the plant assisted by the crews of the whalers, set to work feverishly, clearing away the debris so that they could get to work salving the valuable oil and guano. The oil contained in a big vat, which tore through the flooring, was irretrievably lost.

The Kyuquot disaster is the first accident which has attended whaling operations in British Columbia waters. There have been several setbacks to whaling this season. The Canadian North Pacific Fisheries, Ltd., went into liquidation, and the boats could not be sent to sea. Early in June the Victoria Whaling company was formed, and it was arranged to dispatch six of the whalers and operate two stations, one at Kyuquot and the other at Naden Harbor. When the boats started pursuing the whales, smoke from bush fires interfered with their work, and the catches were kept down. Three whalers are working out of Kyuquot and two are at Naden, one having been called home from the latter station a short time ago.

NEW HARRISON LINER MAY BE SENT HERE

Presumably for operation on the route between London, England, and Seattle, a 365-foot steel freighter of the most modern type and equipment was launched recently from the yards of Charles Connell & Co., of Scotstoun, Scotland, for the Harrison Direct line, a British steamship corporation that is steadily building up its North Pacific service. News of the launching was received in press advices from London. The vessel will be christened Barrister, the name borne by a former vessel of the fleet.

British shipping circles believe she will be placed on the Panama Canal route to this port but no formal announcement has yet been made by the company.

FIVE LIVES LOST WHEN SHIP FOUNDERS IN GALE

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 28.—The schooner Cheyboygan owned and sailed by Capt. McDonald, foundered in Lake Ontario off Nut island a few miles south of Amherst island, in a terrific gale which raged Sunday.

The captain, his wife and crew of three, Davis, of Cobourg; W. Joyner, Kingston, and Robt. Milne, Port Hope, were lost. Joyner joined the boat on Saturday morning when the vessel cleared with Foldspar and set out for Buffalo.

The Cheyboygan has had several mishaps this season. Joseph Bray who lives on Amherst island, states that he saw the vessel go down about 8 o'clock on Sunday morning. One spar is sticking out of the water.

MAY IS IN SERVICE AFTER LONG TIE-UP

Leaves for Vancouver To-night to Replace Maquinna, Which is to Run to West Coast

Several changes in the routes of steamers in the B. C. Coast service are being made, as a result of the inauguration of the winter schedule. The steamer Princess May is leaving here to-night for Vancouver to replace the Princess Maquinna on the service out of that port to Granby Bay. The Maquinna will operate out of Victoria to west coast ports, commencing on Friday night, and the Tees, which has been maintaining the service to Holberg for some time, will be temporarily laid up.

The crew of the Princess Maquinna will switch to the May, and officers and men from the Tees will join the Maquinna. Just how long the latter vessel will remain on the west coast route is not known at present, but the Tees is in need of an extensive overhaul, and it is certain that she will not be ready for service for some little time.

Laid Up Long Time.

The Princess May is returning to the northern trade after a lengthy period of inactivity. She arrived here early last spring from Skagway, after breaking one of the thrush bearings. After the repairs were made she was ordered to drop anchor in a cove in Esquimalt harbor. This is the first summer in the past decade that the Princess May has been out of the Alaska service. She was always a popular vessel, but the appearance of the Princess Sophia and Princess Alice, with their later design and more comfortable passenger accommodation, forced her into the boneyard for a short rest.

The Princess Maquinna was specially constructed for the west coast trade, but owing to the business depression she was found to be too big for the route, and this year has been used in the northern service. Last winter she operated to Skagway, and when the spring schedule was inaugurated, she was placed on the Vancouver-Granby Bay run.

The Tees has been making four trips a month to the west coast during the summer, has been kept very busy, and now is in need of a lie-up. She has been connected with this service for many years, and while the residents dislike to see the faithful ship go, they welcome the news that a large vessel is to serve their needs.

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DO NOT PROPOSE TO SELL THEIR VESSELS

Head of Pacific Coast Steamship Co. Says Inquiries for Ships Have Been Received

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 28.—"There is no foundation for reports from San Francisco that the Pacific Coast Steamship company intends to sell its fleet of coastwise liners to Atlantic coast interests. If we received an attractive offer for some of our old ships we probably would sell them and use the money to build new vessels, but our three big liners—the Congress, President and Governor—are not for sale."

In the foregoing statement President J. C. Ford, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, with headquarters in Seattle, yesterday put a quietus on persistent San Francisco reports. At first the reports stated that one or two of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's vessels had been sold. Then the Golden Gate city sent out the news that it was reported the company had sold the five steamships it operates in the Seattle-California passenger and freight service, to the Ward line, of New York.

"Like every other steamship company on the coast," said President Ford, "we have received inquiries for ships from eastern brokers. In one case a broker wanted to get a ship of the type of one of our older vessels. If enough money had been offered we probably would have disposed of her and invested the proceeds in the construction of a new vessel. Nothing came of the inquiry.

Never Thought of Idea.

"We haven't even thought of disposing of our fleet. Of course we don't know yet how hard the new seamen's act is going to bear down on us. We don't expect, however, that it will hurt us seriously, but if the government should 'put the screws on us' by allowing foreign-built steamships to operate in the coastwise trade, we might be forced to sell.

"A movement has been begun in San Francisco for the enactment of legislation allowing foreign-built vessels to come under American registry and enter the coastwise trade. Such legislation might bring about a condition that would drive our American-built ships off the sea. All our vessels were built in the United States and therefore cost much more than the foreign-built boats of the same type and class. They have to earn a much greater return than the foreign-built boats to pay interest on the investment. The latter, accordingly, could undercut the American vessels."

The vessels mentioned in the San Francisco report as sold to the Ward line are the Congress, President, Governor, Umatilla and City of Puebla.

HUGE HALIBUT CATCHES

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 28.—Several arrivals from northern banks brought a rush of fish to the local market. Sunday's arrivals were the schooner Emma H., with 35,000 pounds of halibut; the schooner Pescawha, with 80,000 pounds; the Nahmint, with 50,000 pounds of quaila and cohoe salmon from Toba and Bute inlets. The schooner Iskum arrived yesterday morning with 25,000 pounds of halibut, and the steamers Manhattan and New England are expected early this week. The American steamer Elihu Thompson is due here to-day from Ketchikan with 500,000 pounds of frozen salmon and halibut, which will be placed in the bonded warehouses of the New England Fish company.

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Holland American Line "Noordam"	New York to Falmouth	Oct. 12
Allan Line "Carthaginian"	Montreal to Glasgow	Oct. 13
Anchor Line "California"	New York to Glasgow	Oct. 16
American Line "St. Louis"	New York to Liverpool	Oct. 16
Holland American Line "Ryndam"	New York to Falmouth	Oct. 10
White Star Line "Lapland"	New York to Liverpool	Oct. 20
Cunard Line "Orduna"	New York to Liverpool	Oct. 23
American Line "Philadelphia"	New York to Liverpool	Oct. 23
Allan Line "Corinthian"	Montreal to London	Oct. 24
Allan Line "Pretorian"	Montreal to Glasgow	Oct. 27
White Star Line "Baltic"	New York to Liverpool	Oct. 27
Cunard Line "Tuscania"	New York to Glasgow via Liverpool	Oct. 29
Holland American Line "Rotterdam"	New York to Falmouth	Oct. 30
Allan Line "Corsican"	Montreal to Liverpool	Oct. 30
American Line "St. Paul"	New York to Liverpool	Oct. 30

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Calchas	Jones	4,279	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Oct. 4
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Tamba Maru	Nagasue	3,400	G. Northern	Hongkong	Oct. 21

COAST SERVICES

From Northern Ports

Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert, Sept. 29
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., P. Rupert, Oct. 1
Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway, Oct. 5

For Northern Ports

Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert, Sept. 30
Princess Alice, C.P.R., Skagway, Oct. 1
Prince Rupert, G.T.P., P. Rupert, Oct. 2

For Holberg

Tees ..... Oct. 1

For Clayquot

Tees ..... Oct. 10

From San Francisco

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SPORTING NEWS

P. C. H. A. WILL HOLD MEETING TO DECIDE UPON PLANS FOR THIS YEAR

Four-Club Circuit is Now Planned; Taylor May Manage Seattle; Amateur Champions Disband

With the annual meeting of the P. C. H. A. booked for next month, Victoria hockey fans will be on tiptoe as to the probabilities for the approaching season. The denial by Manager Lester Patrick that Victoria would be dropped from the league will be the best of news to the local fans, and a definite idea of the makeup of the league for the winter will be made known at the coming league meeting. Frank Patrick, in a Seattle interview, talks of a four-club circuit, so that everything looks rosy for a big year. The war will cut into the Canadian cities, but Portland and Seattle should draw well, while the extra games in a four-club schedule will make up for the war times.

Young Stanley, the Edmonton boy who made such a big hit in the Ottawa-Vancouver series last spring, is slated for Seattle. He is the first of the Canadian stars to be registered with the Giants for the coming winter, and Vancouver is giving up a coming star in this kid. Stanley is a strong, husky defence man, who can also play effective hockey on the wing. The Seattle manager will be picked at the coming meeting and with this selection, the coast "air" will be considerably cleared. Cyclone Taylor is a big favorite for the vacant position, while Pete Muldoon's name is also prominently mentioned.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—The Victoria Hockey club, senior O. H. A. champions, the Toronto club which was placed under suspension by the Ontario Hockey association for playing a series contrary to the association's ruling with the Melville, Sask., club at the close of last season, has decided to disband. This action was resolved upon at a meeting when a resolution was passed appointing John Ard, honorary president, to investigate the unsatisfactory state of the club's finances. Of last year's Victoria players, Aird is in France, Gosch enlisted, and Heffernan is in New York.

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TORONTO TWELVE WILL COME WEST FOR MINTO CUP

Toronto, Sept. 28.—Following the winning of championship honors in eastern lacrosse Saturday afternoon, President Caron, of the Nationals, of Montreal, announced that he intends to take his team west after the Minto cup.

"For many years," said President Caron, "Nationals have been represented by a strong team in the highest lacrosse circles of the east, but never by one the equal of the team which has just won the championship. I believe the time is auspicious to bring the world's championship back to the east, and I expect to take the team west to play off for the title with New Westminster as soon as the proper arrangements can be made."

Toronto, Sept. 28.—The Nationals won the lacrosse championship of eastern Canada Saturday afternoon, when they held Rosedales of Toronto to a score of 11 to 7 and took the two games for the title by two goals.

The game in Montreal last week was won by the Frenchmen by a score of 16 to 10, and as Rosedale only won to-day's game by four goals, the Frenchmen win the championship on two games by two goals.

It seemed at one time as if the Toronto team had it all their own way, as at the end of the first quarter they led by two points to nothing, at half time by ten to one and in the third period by 10 to 5. The Nationals made a wonderful rally in the fourth quarter and wound up the match at 11 to 7, which gave them a total score of 23 against 21.

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RED SOX CLINCH AMERICAN LEAGUE; TYRUS COBB PULLS SEASON'S BONER; STOLE THIRD WITH BASE OCCUPIED

New York, Sept. 28.—The Boston Red Sox retained their lead in the American league yesterday by winning, but the Detroit Tigers refused to be shaken, and also took their game from Washington. However, the Boston team has to win but one game while Detroit loses, or breaks even, to cinch the penant.

The National league race is the same as yesterday, the leaders did not play yesterday, owing to the schedule.

Cobb Pulls "Boner."

The real feature of the day's developments took place in Washington. Ty Cobb, the idol of "bushers" and recognized as the king of "heady" baseball players, is in disgrace. The great Detroit outfielder and slugger, who now leads the league in base stealing, run getting and hitting, stole third with the base occupied.

Other famous players have made mistakes, but this was the first time that Cobb's rivals have had the laugh on him, as he was never known to have pulled the "Luke McLook" stunt before.

The embarrassing incident occurred in yesterday's game with Washington. With Bush calmly standing on third base, the Georgia star, whose mind was set on capturing one more stolen base before the game was over, dashed to third. The astonished players on both teams, as well as the crowd, looked on in amazement, while the Washington players were so surprised that they hesitated to try to tag the daring Tyrus. Then Cobb, seeing his mistake, dashed back to second, intent on redeeming himself, but he was tagged by the Senator second baseman, and the umpire called him out. Cobb was furious at being caught, and protested so strenuously at the decision that he was banished from the game.

TRIP TO FAIR IS NOW COUNTED UPON

Prexy Leith Has Asked for Twelve Hundred Dollars as Expenses; Inter-City Games Assured

It is likely that the Victoria Football association delegates will have something definite to work upon when they gather at the Y. M. C. A. to-night, with regard to the Inter-City games with Vancouver. The proposal to take a B. C. F. A. team to San Francisco for the exposition games, has awakened interest in the contests between Victoria and the mainland. They will give the selection committee a chance to pick out an eleven that will be the strongest on the coast.

President Dave Leith of the B. C. F. A., has opened up negotiations with the San Francisco fair committee. He is asking twelve hundred dollars to take a team to the fair, and he expects a favorable answer within a week.

Last season when President Leith managed the tour it cost the Golden Gate officials $987. There were fourteen active members in the British Columbia aggregation, but if another team is sent south this year the number will promably be increased by at least one more playing member. Twelve players, a manager and trainer made up the party when the teams broke even in their last series.

Inter-city games between Victoria and the Vancouver and District league will take place earlier than expected if the trip comes off. The selection committee will have to get a chance to secure the best possible talent in the province, and Leith proposes to have at least two games with Victoria in order to get a line on talent. The first of these contests will be pulled off whenever the island executive has an open date. Their league season has not been officially started yet, but it is quite possible that they will agree to a trial game in two or three weeks' time.

Victoria boasts of more capable stars than the mainland at the present time, and they should be able to supply the majority of players for positions. The goal-keepers on both the island and mainland are evenly balanced, and it looks like a toss-up for this position. The mainland backs are strong, but the halves are woefully weak. Victoria will probably supply the entire middle line.

MAINLAND CHAMPIONS.

Vancouver, Sept. 28.—J. C. Chalmers won the lawn bowling singles championship when he defeated E. May Saturday in the finals at the Shaughnessy Heights course by the score of 21 to 17. A. E. Barbour and G. G. Seaman took the doubles title into camp when they handed R. B. Brown and H. Williams a trimming in the finals for the championship, by a score of 41 to 31. In the club rinks competition R. B. Brown came first and W. E. Smith second.

NEW TEAM RECORD.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 28.—A new world's record for pole team was made Saturday when J. R. McCune drove his trotters, Ross B and Brighton B, a mile at the Brunos Island track in 2:06½. The previous record, 2:07¾, was made at Cleveland several years ago by C. K. G. Billings, driving The Monk and Eaqity.

CHICAGO SERIES.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The annual series for the championship of Chicago will begin Wednesday, October 6. President Comiskey, of the White Sox, and President Thomas, of the National Leaguers, arranged the details yesterday and ignored the request of the Federal league to make the series three-cornered. The schedule provides for seven games.

EASTERN LEAGUE WILL ESTABLISH NEW SALARY LIMIT

Montreal, Sept. 28.—The National Hockey association of Canada at its meeting in the Windsor hotel Saturday made it very definite that retrenchments were necessary if the game was to be carried on for the coming season and decided that a salary limit would have to be adopted commensurate with the reduction in attendance which they seem to expect for the coming winter. The exact limit was not decided upon, but will be announced shortly, probably at the same time the schedule for the coming season will be adopted.

When the meeting convened there was considerable talk of abandoning the season altogether, but this was finally negatived with the understanding that expenses would have to be cut down. The association will have the same number of clubs it had last year, and the election of officers resulted in the unanimous nomination of the same executive officers as follows:

T. Emmet Quinn, president, and Frank Calder, secretary. Frank Robinson represented the Toronto club; Eddie Livingstone, the Ontarios; Geo. W. Kennedy, the Canadiennes; S. E. Lichtenstein, the Wanderers; J. Quinn and E. Matte, the Quebecs, and Mr. Shaughnessy, the Ottawa club.

BASEBALL

National.

At Chicago—First game: Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 7. Second game: Cincinnati, 1; Chicago, 5.

(No other games scheduled.)

American.

At New York—Cleveland, 9; New York, 2.

At Philadelphia—Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 5.

At Washington—Detroit, 7; Washington, 5.

At Boston—St. Louis, 4; Boston, 8.

Federal.

At Kansas City—First game: Baltimore, 1; Kansas City, 3. Second game: Baltimore, 3; Kansas City, 7.

At St. Louis—Buffalo, 2; St. Louis, 2.

At Pittsburg—Newark, 0; Pittsburg, 3.

At Chicago—Brooklyn, 0; Chicago, 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	85	60	.586
Boston	78	66	.542
Brooklyn	78	68	.534
Pittsburgh	71	78	.473
St. Louis	70	79	.470
Cincinnati	69	78	.469
Chicago	68	78	.466
New York	67	78	.462

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	99	46	.682
Detroit	97	52	.652
Chicago	88	62	.587
Washington	80	65	.552
New York	65	81	.445
St. Louis	62	85	.422
Cleveland	58	92	.387
Philadelphia	40	106	.274

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh	88	62	.572
Chicago	82	63	.565
St. Louis	84	65	.564
Kansas City	78	70	.527
Newark	73	70	.518
Buffalo	72	78	.481
Brooklyn	70	81	.464
Baltimore	45	100	.300

COAST LEAGUE

San Francisco	106	75	.583
Los Angeles	97	84	.536
Salt Lake	88	84	.508
Vernon	86	91	.486
Oakland	81	101	.445
Portland	74	96	.435

FINALS PLAYED FOR LAWN BOWLING CUP

In the finals for the Shortt, Hill & Duncan cup, played off on the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club greens, Yates defeated Melville by a score of 20 to 10. The winner took an early lead in this match and was never in danger, though Melville finished very strongly.

HERZOG CALLS THE PHILLIES TO WIN

Alexander and Rixey Will Do the Twirling for Pat Moran's Team; Holly Joins Cubs

Manager Herzog, of the Cincinnati Reds, declares that the Philadelphia National team will win their league pennant and then goes on to declare that Moran's crew will take the world's series. Herzog declares he had his eyes opened when his team ran up against the Phillies in a series recently. He declares that the Philadelphia team is not so much on stars as it is for all round ability. The Phillies won on Saturday which placed them with a six and a half games lead over Boston Braves, the nearest contenders.

Herzog's Sentiments.

Not only does Herzog think that the Phillies will win the pennant, but he also believes that they will win the world's series, regardless of what team they meet in the classic. Alexander is unbeatable when the stake is large, and Herzog also says that Rixey will be a hard man to beat.

The Phillies' greatest asset is Cravath, according to Herzog, who declares that "Clouting Cactus" is the greatest hitter he has ever seen.

"He is the only player," says Herzog, "who should be passed without a runner on the bases, if but one run separates the Phils from their opponents."

The Teams.

"The rest of the team? Just let me tell you that it is 50 per cent. stronger than even the home fans believe. It is the best balanced team in the league, and is the only one with no weak curve ball hitters, except Byrne, and he will never get back in the game regularly. I knew that Stock would get in there somehow and they won't get him out. He is not only a good hitter and a fine base runner, but he has the greatest pair of hands that I ever saw for a third baseman. He may not be as graceful as Byrne in the field, but he will get many hard hit balls that would be impossible for another player because of his wonderfully strong and clever hands.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Ed. Holly, who played half of the present season as shortstop for the Pittsburg Federal league baseball club and was released, was signed for the Chicago National league team by Manager Bresnahan.

The following is a list of the major league players who come west on the big tour this fall:

Nationals — Pitchers, Mathewson, New York; Alexander, Philadelphia; Coombs, Brooklyn; Vaughn, Chicago; catchers, Snyder, St. Louis; Killifer, Philadelphia; perhaps Miller, of Brooklyn; first base, Daubert, Brooklyn; second base, Evers, Boston; shortstop, Jack Miller, St. Louis; third base, Groh, Cincinnati; Cozy Dolan, St. Louis, and Burns, New York.

American—Pitchers, Bush, Philadelphia; Mitchell, Cleveland; James, Detroit; Scott, Chicago; catchers, Henry, Washington; Cady, Boston; first base, Gainor, Boston; shortstop, Chapman, Cleveland; third base, Schang, Philadelphia; outfield, Strunk, Philadelphia; Jackson, Cleveland, and Lewis, Boston.

METROPOLITAN TEAM WON CHURCH TITLE

Metropolitan tennis players topped the Sunday School Tennis league, the final games of which were played on Saturday. Metropolitan led the league with a total of 21 points. Reformed Episcopals finished a close second. Knox Presbyterians and First Presbyterians finished some distance behind the others. The winning clubs in the separate events were the following: Men's singles, Metropolitan Methodist; men's doubles, Metropolitan Methodist; ladies' doubles, Reformed Episcopal; mixed doubles, Reformed Episcopal.

SOCCER LEADERS IN OLD COUNTRY

The Midland Section.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Bradford City	4	4	0	0	8
Notts County	3	3	0	0	6
Hull City	4	3	1	0	6
Bradford	4	3	1	0	6
Notts Forest	3	2	0	1	5
Leeds City	3	2	1	0	4
Leicester Fosse	3	1	1	1	3
Huddersfield Town	4	1	2	1	3
Barnsley	4	1	2	1	3
Sheffield United	4	1	2	1	3
Grimsby Town	4	0	2	2	2
Lincoln City	4	1	3	0	2
Derby County	4	0	3	1	1
Sheffield Wednesday	2	0	2	0	0

The London Combination.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Chelsea	4	3	0	1	7
Brentford	4	3	1	0	6
Millwall	4	3	1	0	6
Croydon Common	4	2	1	1	5
Clapton Orient	4	2	1	1	5
Arsenal	4	2	2	0	4
Crystal Palace	4	2	2	0	4
Fulham	4	2	2	0	4
Tottenham Hotspurs	4	1	2	1	3
West Ham United	4	0	2	2	2
Queen's Pk. Rangers	4	1	3	0	2
Watford	4	0	4	0	0

The Lancashire Section.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Everton	4	3	1	0	6
Burnley	4	-	1	1	5
Manchester City	4	2	1	1	5
Stockport County	4	2	1	1	5
Oldham	4	2	1	1	5
Blackpool	4	2	1	1	5
Liverpool	4	1	1	2	4
Stoke	4	1	1	2	4
Rochdale	3	1	1	1	3
Manchester United	4	1	2	1	3
Southport	3	1	1	1	3
Bury	4	1	3	0	2
Preston North End	4	0	3	1	1
Bolton Wanderers	4	0	3	1	1

The Scottish League.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Celtic	5	5	0	0	10
Rangers	4	4	0	0	8
St. Mirren	6	4	2	0	8
Kilmarnock	5	3	1	1	7
Motherwell	6	3	2	1	7
Hamilton	6	3	2	0	6
Hearts	5	3	2	0	6
Morton	6	3	3	0	6
Dundee	6	3	3	0	6
Ayr	6	2	3	1	5
Queen's Park	4	2	1	1	5
Clyde	5	2	3	0	4
Partick Thistle	4	1	1	2	4
Falkirk	4	1	1	2	4
Hibernians	4	1	2	1	3
Aberdeen	6	0	3	3	3
Airdrieonians	4	1	3	0	2
Third Lanark	4	0	3	1	1
Dumbarton	4	0	3	1	1
Raith Rovers	4	0	4	0	0

GRANT BURNED IN AUTO TRIALS

New York, Sept. 28.—Harry Grant, noted automobile driver, and twice winner of the Vanderbilt cup race, was so badly burned yesterday while contesting in the elimination trials for the Astor cup race at the Sheepshead Bay track that he will not be able to enter the contest next Saturday. Grant's automobile caught fire while traveling at a 100-mile-an-hour clip.

They brought the machine to a stop and jumped out, but Grant was burned severely on the legs and arms and was taken to a hospital.

The mechanician escaped with slight burns. Hospital authorities said tonight that Grant would not be able to leave the institution for at least ten days.

Those who qualified for the Astor cup race to-day were Wilcox, Oldfield, Rickenbacher, Cooper, Resta, Aitken and Haupt. Resta made the best time, speeding at the rate of 106 miles an hours.

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Northern league	Fargo
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Twin State league	Newport, N. H.
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EASTERN RUGBY.

The Argo Football club, of Toronto, have sent over 100 members to the front. Of this number 10 have been killed and 24 wounded.

With "Pep" Paisley coaching M. A. A. A., the wing wheelers should make a good showing in the Big Four this year.

HOTHAM IS WINNER OF DEVONIAN CUP FOR DINGHY CLASS

W. M. Hotham, with 45 points, is the winner of the Devonian cup for the one design dinghy class contests which were raced during the past season under the auspices of the Royal Victoria Yacht club. Mr. Hotham's nearest competitor was E. Ashe, with 41 points. A. Crease and W. Hartley Patterson were tied for third place with 32 points each. B. H. Drake totalled 21 points.

Saturday's race for the Green cup was the final event of the year on the R. V. Y. C. programme, and Mr. Rickaby now becomes the owner of this trophy. Only fourteen seconds separated the Rover and Thealia, handled by Cliff Denham and the Hensall brothers.

BOUT POSTPONED.

Milwaukee, Sept. 28.—The ten-round boxing contest planned for October 1 in Milwaukee between Joe Welling, of Chicago, and Johnny Dundee, of New York, lightweights, was yesterday indefinitely postponed.

AQUATIC MEETING.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—The formation of an "aquatic battery" was realized when at a well-attended meeting at the Toronto Canoe club, addressed by Major R. T. Massey, all those present decided to enlist. A list was made of those at the meeting and they will be examined to-night and will leave for Kingston on October 1. They will join the 34th battery, and drafts will be made at various times to keep the battery at full strength.

There are many well-known paddlers among those who will enlist. The Rooney brothers, of Halifax, who had planned a three thousand mile canoe trip from Halifax to Vancouver, have abandoned their trip and will join the battery. Knowleson, this year's Toronto Canoe Club champion, is another who will do his "bit."

GOES TO BRAVES.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 28.—President Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburgh National League club, announced yesterday that Edgar Collins, an outfielder, had been released to the Boston Braves.

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PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS—Cornice work, skylights, metal windows, metal, slate and felt roofing, hot air furnaces, metal ceilings, etc. 1009 Yates street. Phone 1772.

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CAMERON WOOD CO. MILLWOOD, $3 per cord, $1.50 per ½ cord; kindling, $2, per ½ cord. Phone 5000. o27

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SLATE, tile, metal, felt, tar and gravel roofing; cornices, skylights, metal ceilings and general sheet metal work. Repair work given special attention. D. B. Plunkett, 2519 Rock Bay avenue. Telephone 1976. o11

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FOR SATISFACTION in shoe repairing, try Arthur Hibbs, 618 Trounce Ave., opposite Colonist Building. Phone 4162.

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LANGE & BROWN—Specialty, Naval and Military work. 100-105 Stobart-Pease Bldg., 745 Yates St. Phone 4830. o18

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VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO., LTD. —Office and stables, 749 Broughton St. Telephones 13, 4768, 1793.

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WHERRY & TOW, taxidermists, successors to Fred Foster, 629 Pandora, corner Broad street. Phone 3921.

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DON'T FORGET TO PHONE 1705, James Bay Window Cleaning Co., 641 Government street.

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FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Large Clumber spaniel, exceptionally well broke for all kinds of hunting; reason for selling, owner's disability to hunt. Apply Pichon & Lenfesty, or Max Lohbrunner, 1245 Dominion road. s29

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness; horse splendid driver and saddle; all in first-class condition. Box 1474, Times. s30

A FEW BELGIAN HARES kept in your back yard will furnish meat of the best quality at small cost. Kildare Rabbitries, Rock Ave., Route 4, Victoria. o8

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I HAVE a few Chinese men and boys who want work, cooking or any other kind of work, on steamer or anywhere. G. R. George, P. O. Box 1321, 1709 Government street. Phone 2511. o11

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ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

TO LET—Two-room apartments for gentlemen, with furniture and cook stove, electric light and conveniences. E. Dickinson, Albion Stove Works; or S. Heald, Western Supply Store, Esquimalt road and Constance avenue. o14

ESQUIMALT MEAT MARKET—Home killed meat, fish and dairy produce. Phone 2241L, or residence 1717R1. jy30

JAMES BAY DISTRICT

RINES' GROCERY—Preserving fruits arriving daily. Elberta freestones this week. Phone 3579. a26

H. J. WAYE (late P. Burns & Co.), 147 Menzies street, James Bay. Meat market. Fresh fish daily. Phone 1689. s11

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NEW OVERLAND AUTO for hire, day or night. Day phone, 5352; night phone, 4357L. o22

AFTERNOON TEA and light lunches daintily served at 1848 Oak Bay avenue. Miss Stoddart, proprietress. o22

AUTOMOBILES—Storage, $3 per month. Gasoline, oil, supplies, repairs at lowest rates. The Motor House, Oak Bay avenue. Phone 4348. o13

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OAK BAY WOODWORKERS—Builders' repairs and designs. Bapco Paint Agency. Call and see us. At car terminus. a13

DRY GOODS—Corduroy velveteens, 27 in. wide, 65c., in all colors; flannelette blankets, $1.25 up. Everything in dry goods. Bon Marche, Oak Bay Ave. and Fell street.

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CLOVERDALE DISTRICT

W. E. MILLS, express and transfer. Furniture removed, baggage collected and delivered. Phone 2270R1. s16

WESCOTT'S DRY GOODS STORE, corner Douglas and Boleskine. Girls' school dresses, 65c. and 75c.; boys' rock rib hose, 25c. s19

W. A. KING, Maywood Meat Market. Home killed meat a specialty. Fish, fruit, vegetables and own dairy produce. Phone 2260. s12

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SAANICH DISTRICT

LOOK, HOW CONVENIENT—Esquimalt Meat Market opened branch, corner Tillicum and Gorge roads; trial solicited. Phone 3713L1. Young, proprietor. o24

LODGES

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, No. 32, meets fourth Tuesday at 8 p. m. in K. of P. Hall, North Park St. L. A. Warren, W. P., 1133 Leonard St. A. M. James, W. Sec'y, 710 Discovery St. Visiting members cordially invited.

SONS OF ENGLAND, B. S.—Alexandra Lodge, 116, meets first and third Wednesdays, Friends' Hall, Courtney St. A. Wyman, 927 Pembroke St., president; Jas. P. Temple, 1053 Burdett St., secretary.

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LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—L. O. L. 1610, meets in Orange Hall, Yates street, second and fourth Mondays. A. J. Warren, W. M., 1133 Leonard St.; Geo. A. Morgan, R. S., 3123 Irma St.

K. OF P.—Far West-Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Friday, K. of P. Hall, North Park St. A. G. H. Harding, K. of R. & S., 16 Promis Block, 1006 Government St.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesdays, 8 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. D. Dewar, R. S., 1240 Oxford street.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park street. Visiting members cordially invited.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, Court Camosun, No. 9233, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad St., 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. T. W. Hawkins, Sec'y.

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BOYD'S DANCING CLASS every Monday, 8.30, Progressive Temple, Blanshard and Pandora. oo2

MISCELLANEOUS

CELEBRATE THE VICTORY by sending the boy at the front a 2-lb. metal box of Matthews' chocolates. Price, post paid to France, $1.25. Address 1206 Government street. o1

$50.00 REWARD for the arrest and conviction of anyone molesting or stealing a member's car. Island Automobile Association. o27

THE SOUTH AFRICAN PLUME SHOP —Ostrich feathers cleaned, dyed, curled and made over. High-grade millinery. Ostrich feathers and novelties always on hand. 758 Yates street. Phone 2818. o1

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TO LET—3 rooms, newly furnished, including linen and cooking utensils, electric light and bath; moderate rent. Apply 2014 Fernwood road. o22

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TO LET—Modern apartments, McDonald Block, free telephone. Phone 731L. m3 tf

TO LET—Furnished apartment, with light and heat, $15 per month. 1176 Yates street. o2

MT. DOUGLAS APARTMENTS, Oak Bay Junction. Comfortable modern suites, furnished or unfurnished, by the week or month. Apply Suite 9, Phone 579, or P. R. Brown, agent. s30

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PROPERTY of all kinds wanted to sell exclusively. W. C. Bond, 304 Pemberton Bldg. s29

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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Cameron, Late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Mary Cameron, who died on or about the 11th day of March, 1914, in the City of San Francisco, in the State of California, one of the United States of America, are required on or about the 30th day of September, 1915, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for Walter Scott Chambers, the administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly authenticated by affidavit.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 30th day of September, 1915, the said Walter Scott Chambers will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Walter Scott Chambers will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 30th day of August, 1915.

J. A. AIKMAN,
505-509 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Isabella Graham, Deceased, Late of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having any claim against Isabella Graham, who died at the City of Victoria on the 23rd day of July, 1915, are requested to send the same, duly verified, to the undersigned before the 1st day of October, 1915, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to claims of which they then have notice.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1915.

J. H. LAWSON,
WALTER WALKER,
Executors of the last Will of Isabella Graham, deceased.
Address, care of R. P. Rithet & Company, Limited, Wharf St., Victoria, B. C.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria to be held on the 8th day of December, 1915, application will be made for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the "St. George's Hotel," situate at No. 765 Esquimalt Road, in the City of Victoria, from Andrew Kennedy (since deceased) to Charles Beng Maidment, of 765 Esquimalt Road, aforesaid.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1915.

ALAN S. DUMBLETON,
Agent for Applicant.
CHARLES B. MAIDMENT,
Transferee.

WOULD DISCONTINUE SALT WATER SYSTEM

Civic Retrenchment Association Makes Suggestion; Question of Arbitrators

For the first time for some years a suggestion has been made to the city council to discontinue the salt water pressure system, the writers being the Civic Retrenchment association, who also incidentally complain that the city has employed arbitrators not associated with the Real Estate exchange, in spite of the offer of the exchange to undertake arbitrations gratis. This offer had been made some months ago.

When the matter was mentioned in council last evening the former suggestion was referred to the fire wardens for a report without comment. The latter led Alderman McNeill to observe that Mr. Kennedy evidently was meant. Mr. Kennedy had acted in the Foxgord arbitration, but he had been engaged long before the letter conveying the Real Estate exchange offer had been written, although the arbitration proceedings had only recently occurred. He added that the Real Estate exchange might be asked to submit a list of arbitrators for future cases.

Alderman Dilworth's solution of the expropriation difficulty in block W was adopted as a resolution by the aldermen, and a committee composed of the mover, Aldermen Porter and Todd was appointed to deal with the matter.

Simon Leiser was selected unanimously as a director, representing the city, in place of the late R. L. Drury, on the board of the Royal Jubilee hospital. Mr. Leiser was a leading member of past boards, and his service to the hospital was eulogized by several aldermen.

GET ON THE LIST

Those Who Are Not Registered as Voters Should Do So at Once If Qualified.

Next Monday the voters' lists for the several constituencies close for the November revision, and everyone who is not on the lists for the city, Esquimalt and Saanich should see to it that their names are placed upon the list for their constituency.

The qualification is being a British citizen by birth or naturalization, a male of the full age of twenty-one years, and a resident of the province for six months and of the electoral district in which they now are for one month before the time they register.

In the city they may register with the register of voters, Harvey Combe, in the registry office at the court house; at the office of L. U. Conyers, 650 View street; Lee & Fraser, 1222 Broad street; or E. S. Woodward, corner of Fort and Douglas streets.

For Esquimalt applications may be filled out before Mr. Combe. In Saanich they may be made with F. A. Pauline, 940 Fowl Bay road; William Noble, 2224 Hampshire Terrace; Councillor Grant, West Saanich road; H. F. Pullen, 2056 Oak Bay avenue; H. E. Tanner, Keatings; George Vallance, Hampton road, Saanich.

THE MERCHANT SERVICE.

King George's Tribute to a Splendid Group of Men.

In the forthcoming issue of the Guild Gazette, the journal of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, chief place is to be occupied by a letter, dated from Buckingham palace, in which the king pays tribute to the "magnificent work" of the mercantile marine since the outbreak of war.

In commenting on the tribute, the editor of the Guild Gazette emphasizes the significance of the expression, "his merchant service," in his majesty's letter, and adds: "This lends additional honor to the services of those engaged in our merchant ships, who will now be proud of the fact that, though they may be directly in the employ of shipowners, yet, in its generic sense they are servants of the king himself and doing loyal service as such."

Mr. Capron and his wife struggled valiantly to teach their little daughter Edith, to repeat the letter "a." Try as they might, the little girl refused to pronounce the first letter of the alphabet, and after several vain efforts Mr. Capron retired from the struggle discouraged. Mrs. Capron called the child to her, and asked: "Edith dear, tell mother why you won't learn to say 'a.'" "Well, mother," explained Edith, "it's because just as soon as I can say 'a' you and father will want me to say 'b.'"

Miss Brightman kept a very attractive little tea-room, and when away on a business trip recently she left it in charge of a young woman. The morning she returned she did not think things looked quite as neat and attractive as usual. "You know, Miss Bristol," remarked the proprietress, as she glanced around, "there is a great deal in having your sandwiches look attractive." "Yes, Miss Brightman, I know it," was the reply. "I have done everything I could while you were away. I have dusted those sandwiches every morning for the last ten days."

In order to enlarge the children's vocabulary, a school-teacher was in the habit of giving them a certain word and asking them to form a sentence in which that word occurred. One day she gave the class the word "notwithstanding." A bright-faced youngster held up his hand. "Well, what is your sentence?" asked the teacher. "Father wore his trousers out, but notwithstanding!"

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LOCAL NEWS

Phoenix Beer, $1.50 per doz. quarts.

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St. Paul's Rally.—The Christian Endeavor Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will hold a rally after Sunday evening's service. A good musical programme has been prepared and a delightful evening is anticipated. Alderman McCandless will deliver an address on "Enlisting." Mrs. T. A. Robertson will act as soloist.

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Mid-Week Market.—The mid-week market to-morrow will see a large attendance of growers with full lines of all seasonable produce. Most of the stalls have been taken and with a good attendance of buyers, business should prove brisk. There will be some good cheap lines in vegetables, fruit, meats, fish, etc., and all stallholders are looking forward to Wednesday's market touching a record for a mid-week market day.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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ECONOMIZE WITH DIGNITY by furnishing at Murdoch's Pandora Mart. You'll have to economize anyway before long, as the taxes grow and Victoria's hot-air supports balloonatics and not real estate. s28

WANTED—Position as nurse or upper housemaid. Apply box 1528, Times. s30

VACANT Oct. 1, small furnished house, Helmcken St.; rent $9, including water. Apply 2829 Cedar Hill road. s30

FOR RENT—4-roomed house, 652 Pine St., large lot, low rent. Apply 812 Fort St. s30

NEAR WILLOWS, two modern furnished rooms to rent. Phone, use of kitchen. 2444 Florence St. s30

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, $1. Suit bachelors. 822 Fort. o5

FOR RENT, good 6-roomed house, Menzies street. Phone 3771L. s30

ACREAGE and cottage in exchange for 5-room cottage in the city. City Brokerage, 508 Union Bank. Phone 815. s25

TO LET—Two stores on Yates street, with living rooms, $12.50; also two 3 roomed suites, ground floor, with backyards and chicken run, bath, sink and toilet, $8. Baird & McKeon, 1210 Douglas street. s29

WANTED—Good business horse for its keeping; good care; moderate use. Box 1544, Times. s30

FAIRFIELD—Eight-room, modern, fully furnished, facing sea, two blocks from car; low rent. Phone 3293R. o4

WANTED—At once, 5-passenger car; must be in good condition; full particulars and price. Box 1546, Times. o4

WANTED immediately, resident assistant master for junior boys. University man preferred; must be able to take games. Apply Principal, Chesterfield School, North Lonsdale, Vancouver, B. C. s28

FOR RENT—6-roomed house, very reasonable. Phone 5106L. s30

TO RENT—7-roomed house, modern, furnace; Mitchell street; $16. Lee & Fraser, 1222 Broad St. o18

MONEY TO LOAN—$300 to $800 at 8 per cent. Improved property. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St. s30

TO LET—Modern new cottage, 1461 Woodlands Rd., Fairfield; $12 month. 223a Pemberton Bldg. s28

FOR SALE CHEAP—23 ft. launch, 12 H. P., seating 10 persons; cushions, spray hood, electric lights, all nickel fittings, in first class condition. Price 400 dollars, or will trade for Ford car. Apply A. Webster, Pauline Sales Co., Pembroke St. s30

FOR SALE—One 15 H. P. marine motor, complete, almost new. Apply A. Webster, Pauline Sales Co. s30

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MILLINERY—Smart Fall hats and novelties. Prices reasonable. Old shapes altered and retrimmed equal to new. Miss E. J. Langley, 1840 Oak Bay Ave. o29

FOR SALE—Lady's bicycle; good shape; $9. Trade for chicken or rabbits. Box 1549 Times. s30

ARTISTIC SHACK, 14 x 20, electric light and water laid on, in fenced in lot, Fairfield district, near sea; $4.00 per month. Phone 4141. s30

I. DICKINSON, of Douglas St., will retire from business on the 1st. He will keep open for 2 weeks to receive accounts and also to dispose of the balance of his stock at a sacrifice for cash only. Scales, fixtures, etc., are also for sale. M. L. Dickinson thanks his many friends for their patronage during the year. s30

BORN

ELDRIDGE—On Sept. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eldridge, 1127 Chapman street, a son.

DIED

HENDERSON—On the 27th inst., at Jubilee Hospital, Thomas James Henderson, a native of Victoria, B. C., aged 23 years. The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. T. Henderson, and a sister, Mrs. J. McIntosh, both of this city.

The funeral has been arranged to take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton street, on Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1915, at 3 p. m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

MITCHELL—On the 28th inst., at 1256 Fairfield Rd., Alma Pearl, the fourteen-months'-old baby daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. Ivan G. Mitchell. A native of Winnipeg.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon, the 30th inst., at 3.30 o'clock, from the above residence.

Winnipeg papers please copy.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Frank Herbert Fry desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends, also to Messrs. Lemon and Gonnason, for the kind words of sympathy offered, and the beautiful floral tributes sent, on the occasion of their recent bereavement.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital this morning of Mrs. Florence Rebecca Bickerston, 844 Johnson street. She was thirty-nine years of age, a native of Memphis, Tennessee, and had lived here for two years. A husband and an infant son are left, and also three brothers and a sister. The funeral will take place on Thursday at two o'clock from the Sands Undertaking chapel.

Mrs. Mary Hannah Chave, wife of William Chave, of this city, died last Saturday at the family residence, corner of Douglas street and Boleskine road. The deceased lady was a native of Brantford, Ontario. She had lived in Victoria for the past seven years. She is survived by, besides her husband, three sons, Rev. E. J. Chave, of South Vancouver, Reginald and Elmer, of this city. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, the Rev. William Stevenson officiating.

After an illness lasting only a few days, Christopher Fahrni, a native of Switzerland, and resident of Victoria for three years, passed away on Sunday at the age of 73 years. He lived during his residence here at 1503 Fernwood road, where a widow and daughter reside. His loss is also mourned by a daughter in Centralia, and four sons, Dr. Gordon S., of Winnipeg; Roy C. and Stanley C., of Gladstone, Manitoba, and Walter H., who is with the 16th Battalion at the front. The funeral was held from the residence this afternoon at 12.45 o'clock, and later at the Metropolitan Methodist church, where Rev. Dr. Scott officiated.

The funeral of the late Frederick Herbert Fry took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, the Rev. A. de B. Owen officiating. A large number of friends of the deceased were present. Two hymns were sung, "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. W. H. Grimm, W. J. Anderson, J. Halliwell, D. L. Hall, F. Lewis and R. A. Crowther.

HAVING TWO DAYS' RALLY

W. C. T. U. Will Have Reception and Conference on October 19 and 20.

An important meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A., Mrs. Mitchell presiding, and the provincial president, Mrs. Spofford, and the former provincial organizer, Mrs. Livingstone, being present. Arrangements were made for a reception and two-days' rally to be held on October 19 and 20, the reception and public meeting in the evening of the first day to be held in the First Presbyterian church.

It was announced that the chief speaker at the meeting would be Mrs. Hatcher, of Seattle, well-known as a W. C. T. U. organizer, and president of the Union for Alaska.

After some discussion it was decided to give three prizes for the best essay on prohibition, to be written by the young people between the ages of fifteen and seventeen. The prizes will be apportioned as follows: First prize, $10; second prize, $5; third prize, $3. As soon as the details of the plan are arranged full particulars will be made public.

The soldier does not dispute the order given to him; he obeys without murmuring. If he waited to understand the use of his sacrifice, where would his submission be?—Amiel's Journal.

DEFENCE IS HEARD IN HINKSON SIDDALL CASE

Accused Was Absent From Victoria, and Did Not Know How Account Stood

Hinkson Siddall, charged with having converted to his own use money collected by him on behalf of Henry T. Pridham, was in the witness box this morning in the county court, and offered in his defence the information that up to the time the prosecution had been launched he was not aware of the state of his account with the informant. He did not know, he said, if money were owed by his firm to Pridham, or if there was money owing by Pridham to his firm.

The reason given for his lack of knowledge in this matter was that, since the firm took over the McKiernon account to collect on behalf of Mr. Pridham, this account forming the basis of the present charge, Mr. Siddall had only on three occasions collected money from Mrs. McKiernon, all other collections of the $66 being made by employees of the office. It was his frequent absences from Victoria in Vancouver and New Westminster, he said, where he went on admiralty court business, that caused him to be unposted in the Pridham-McKiernon account, and when Mr. Pridham accosted him in Vancouver about the matter and asked for money, he told Mr. Pridham that he did not know the state of the account, and could not say if there was any money for him until he returned to Victoria and looked into the matter.

When Mr. Pridham accosted Mr. Siddall the last time in Vancouver, the latter's statement continued, Mr. Siddall threatened to have Mr. Pridham arrested. This evidence was given by Mr. Pridham last week, and Mr. Siddall admitted it this morning, adding that he considered it a blackmailing action for Mr. Pridham to accost him in the manner he did in a public place.

Mr. Siddall told the court that he had been employed by Mr. Pridham to collect certain accounts, and in connection with one of these Mr. Siddall had been asked to do a lot of work. He had undertaken to find the man who owed the money, and Mr. Pridham had promised to pay for his services. He hunted high and low in Victoria without finding the man, he said, and then Mr. Pridham called at the office and said the debtor had been found. Mr. Siddall said he had acted as an advisor for Mr. Pridham, who had promised he should be paid for advice and work done. He had acted for Mr. Pridham in regard to immigration matters when there had been difficulty about Mr. Pridham returning to Port Angeles. Mr. Siddall said he had also helped Mr. Pridham frequently with advice.

The account over which the action has arisen was handed to Mr. Siddall for collection in 1913, and in December of that year, the witness said, his office had collected $10 on account and had paid it to Mr. Pridham. Up to April 6, 1914, there had been correspondence between them, and the sum of $25 had been collected. In May last year the other account of the debtor who could not be found was handed to the office, and at this time Mr. Pridham was told that the McKiernon account had not been all collected. Mr. Siddall then corrected himself saying: "I'm wrong there. From April to October last year the McKiernon account was never mentioned, but Mr. Pridham asked for money.

He had taken a lot of trouble, he said, to find the missing man and eventually had made a note in the record book that the man was not to be found, and that the account was no good. Mr. Siddall denied having told Mr. Pridham that he had not collected the money from Mrs. McKiernon, and said it had been understood when the account was given him for collection that there was not to be an accounting until the whole matter was completed. He did not know the matter has been completed in his office, for he was in poor health, and on the verge of a nervous breakdown, and therefore could not tell what had been done. There was a lot of other work done for Mr. Pridham, he said, for which he should have been paid, but was not. On March 2 this year he went to New Westminster in connection with business of the admiralty court, and had been engaged on that work ever since. When Mr. Pridham saw him there and at Vancouver he had said he could not tell him how the account stood until he concluded the admiralty business and returned to Victoria.

The witness is being cross-examined this afternoon by Mr. Morphy.

Yesterday afternoon the prosecution called as witnesses two clerks who were employed in Mr. Siddall's office, and had to do with collections and entering these in the case book and ledger. The evidence was in respect to the McKiernon account and showed that $66 had been collected.

Mrs. McKiernon testified that she had paid various amounts of the money to Mr. Siddall and his clerks and had got receipts for the amount. When she made the final payment at the office she asked that the amounts be totalled and it was found, she said, that she had paid $1 too much.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cameron leave this afternoon for a three weeks' trip to the San Francisco exposition. Mr. Cameron will combine business with pleasure and will endeavor to close several large lumber orders for the Cameron Lumber company during his trip south.

A great sun spot, estimated to be one hundred thousand miles long, has been disclosed by the development of a photographic plate that was exposed at the naval observatory at Washington.

NEW MOTOR AMBULANCE

The above reproductions show the exterior and interior of Cameron & Calwell's new motor ambulance, which, though purchased only a week or two ago, already has been out on several rush calls. The interior is luxuriously fitted up, and has running hot and cold water, in addition to the most modern appliances for handling accident cases.

SQUADRON SPORTS AT WILLOWS ON SATURDAY

Excellent Programme is Prepared of Events and Competitors Will Be Many

The arrangements are now complete for the sports day which is to be held under the auspices of the Victoria Independent Squadron of the B. C. Horse at the Willows camp on Saturday afternoon, commencing at two o'clock sharp.

The sports will be under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, Sir Richard and Lady McBride, Hon. P. AE. Irving and Mrs. Irving, Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior, Rear-Admiral Story, and officers of the permanent forces, Lieut.-Col. Angus and officers of the Fifth Regt., C. G. A.; Lieut.-Col. Rous Cullin and officers of the 88th Victoria Fusiliers; Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross and officers of the 67th Western Scots; Lieut. Fulton, A. S. C.

The committee in charge of the sports consists of Major E. C. J. Henniker, Capt. K. B. Spurgin, Lieuts. F. B. Barton and C. R. Dunsford, Sgt.-Maj. J. A. Wren, Squadron Q.-M.-S. N. A. Foster, Sgts. F. H. Simmonds, T. Bone and G. W. Porter, Troopers C. N. Barry, F. Macdonald, A. Kennington and E. J. Webber.

The officials will be: Starter, H. G. Smith; judges, Mr. Justice Irving, W. Ross Sutherland, Major Henniker, Lieut. Monk, 5th regiment; clerk of the course, Sgt.-Maj. Wren; timekeeper, Lieut. W. E. Ekins.

The prizes will be distributed after each event by Mrs. Barnard. Competitors are asked to note carefully that as soon as the winners of each event are announced they must present themselves in front of the stand to receive their awards. All competitors must be on hand for their events at least five minutes before the sound of the bugle. They must assemble in the paddock and on the clerk of the course calling the event they will immediately proceed to the starting post.

The popularity of the sports is shown by the large number of entries that have been received, and these are coming in every day. Among the competitors will be sailors from the ships in port and men from all the permanent and militia units in the city. Music will be furnished during the afternoon by the band of the 88th regiment and the pipers of the 50th regiment.

The following is the programme of events as at present decided upon: Relay race (sword exercise in front of the oval while it is in progress); tent-pegging (Boy Scout display of rescue work in oval); tilting at the bucket; tug-of-war, in heats; nomination race; Roman stadium exhibition; hundred yards dash; half-section tent-pegging between the B. C. Horse and Fifth; bayonet display by B. C. Horse; half-mile race, six teams of Boy Scouts (comic football match in oval); B. C. mop race; ginger-beer and cracknel race; Boy Scouts' patrol race by four patrol leaders; lemon-cutting (bicycle drill by B. C. Horse in oval); half-mile sack race; Lloyd Lindsay race; costume race; wrestling on horseback, between Fifth and B. C. Horse.

The admission to the grounds will be ten cents and another fifteen cents will be charged for admission to the grandstand. There are a few boxes left, seating five each, for which the price is $2.50.

The British empire possesses more merchant steamers and sailing vessels of over 100 tons than Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Norway, Sweden and the United States put together.

OVERSEAS BATTALION CELEBRATES VICTORY

Western Scots Parade From Willows to Parliament Buildings

Shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross commanding, paraded over a thousand strong at the Willows grounds in preparation for a march through the city to the parliament buildings. There they will be welcomed on their arrival, which it is anticipated will be between 4.30 and 5 o'clock, by the premier, Sir Richard McBride, and by his worship the mayor. The former will move a resolution in the presence of the Western Scots, Victoria's overseas battalion, which is eagerly and anxiously awaiting instructions to move to the front and join in the titanic struggle now being waged by the allies against her enemies. The resolution, which will be seconded by the mayor, will be in the nature of a message of congratulation to the British army and the allied forces on their recent victories. This will be forwarded to Earl Kitchener from the people of Victoria, after having been read to the men who expect soon to be in the firing line.

The 67th Battalion is marching in from the Willows in column of route formation, by way of Fort, Yates and Douglas streets. On their return they will form a procession along Belleville street, and will return by way of Government and Yates, Nos. 1 and 2 companies in front; the overseas draft, wearing their khaki military caps, in the centre, and Nos. 3 and 4 companies bringing up the rear. The ranks will include all the latest recruits, including three or four men who came in this morning from Seattle to enlist with the overseas unit. The men who came in yesterday from Prince George, and several of whom have been already sworn into the Western Scots, will also parade.

The pipe band of the 67th Battalion, which has not yet, however, been equipped with the Douglas kilts, which will not arrive until next week, will pipe the men into town and back to the Willows.

The 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, paraded through the city this afternoon at 2.30, leaving the Willows at 1.15. This was independent of the above-mentioned parade.

Yesterday Nos. 1, 2 and 4 companies of the Western Scots marched out to Telegraph Bay, the pipe band being out with the battalion for the first time.

CRITICAL MOMENT IN WAR, SAYS ASQUITH

London, Sept. 28.—Mr. Asquith, addressing the House of Commons this afternoon, made an urgent appeal to all hearers to abstain from raising questions concerning recruiting.

"We are at a critical moment in the history of the war," he said.

"We are watching with most intense sympathy and hope the gallant combined effort of the allied forces."

AUSTRIA'S REPLY.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Ambassador Penfield notified the state department to-day that he had received Austria's reply to the American note answering Vienna's first communication protesting against the shipment of war supplies to the allies. The new note, described as very long and a legal answer to Secretary Lansing, now is on the cables. The text already has been published in part in Vienna dispatches.

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Noel's Afternoon Tea Jam, in glass, 25c value ..... 19¢
Holbrook's Custard Powder, 20c tins ..... 9¢
Monk & Glass Fruit Jellies and Table Desserts, reg. 15c, 2 packets ..... 16¢
Nice Table Prunes, 4 lbs. ..... 26¢
Royal Table Syrup, 2s, a tin ..... 9¢

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100-pound sacks, $7.25; 20 pounds $1.45

Small's Pure Maple Syrup, 1 gal. tins $1.26
Nice Table Walnuts, a lb. ..... 15¢
Table Salt, 4 sacks ..... 11¢
Eggo Baking Powder, 5-lb. cans only ..... 69¢
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sacks ..... 37¢
Five Roses Bread Flour, 24-lb. sacks ..... 83¢
25c Bottle Olives ..... 13¢
Herring, Kipper or Tomato Sauce ..... 7¢
Equal Egg, a tin ..... 19¢
Country Gentleman Corn, heavy pack, a tin ..... 9¢
E. D. Smith Golden Wax Beans, a tin ..... 9¢
Rowat's Chow Pickle, large 30-oz. jar ..... 19¢
Van Camp's Italian Prepared Spaghetti, a tin ..... 9¢
Van Camp's Soups, a tin ..... 9¢
Clark's Chicken Soup, large 25c cans, 2 for ..... 26¢
Nice Table Salmon, 5 tins ..... 24¢
Creole Cooked Oysters, 25c reg., a tin ..... 11¢
Seeded Raisins, 16-oz. packets, 3 for ..... 26¢
Lipton's Tea, a lb. ..... 33¢
Mellor Dutch Cocoa, reg. 25c a tin ..... 12¢
Ridgway's A. D. Coffee, a lb. tin ..... 39¢
Chloride of Lime, a tin ..... 7¢
Toilet Paper, round or flat, 8 packages ..... 26¢
Pearline, a package ..... 7¢
Gold Dust or Royal Crown Washing Powder, large pkt. ..... 19¢
Goodwin's Toilet Soap, 5 cakes to the box ..... 14¢
Black or Tan Combination Shoe Dressing, a box ..... 12¢
Odd Brushes, including scrubs, pot, stove, hand; toy brooms, etc., values to 35c; clearing at only ..... 9¢
Fly Ban, 8 strings ..... 24¢
Royal Standard Cream Rolled Oats, 7-lb. sacks ..... 30¢
Strong Brooms, a few left ..... 26¢

Corner Government and Broughton

TERMS WILL BE STATED AT CHICAGO TO-NIGHT

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Definite announcement of the terms on which the great loan to the allies will be made by American financiers will be made here to-night by Baron Reading, head of the Anglo-French commission.

Baron Reading made this declaration to the press at noon to-day. He said he would make the announcement to-night after a formal dinner at the Hotel Blackstone. The success of the loan, he said, was assured. He would not name the amount, but allowed it to be inferred that it would be $500,000,000.

Baron Reading said simultaneous announcement of the terms agreed upon would be made here and in New York.

CAPT. VON PAPEN HAS LEFT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Captain Baron Franz von Papen, German military attache at Washington, author of the famous "idiotic Yankees" letters, is on his way to-day to some unknown destination. The captain and Prince von Hatzfeldt left the city last night without the formality of telling anyone where they were going.

From all the evidence available the captain is on his way to Washington to face the administration charges that he is an undesirable resident on account of his "idiotic Yankees" letter. Upon leaving the captain and Prince Hatzfeldt, checked their baggage to the German embassy, Washington, D. C."

DR. DUMBA HAS BEEN ORDERED TO RETURN

Washington, Sept. 28.—Dr. Constantin Dumba, Austrian ambassador, telegraphed the state department to-day from his summer home at Lenox, Mass., that he had been ordered home by his government and asked that a safe conduct be arranged for him.

This action is considered by the American government as closing the incident.

BRISTOL CHANNEL.

Washington, Sept. 28.—American Consul-General Skinner, at London, notified the state department to-day that the British admiralty has prohibited traffic through the Bristol channel. German submarines are operating in that vicinity.

The formidable trustees of the little rural school were paying their dreaded annual visit, and the primary class was being examined in nature study. "Now, children," said the nervous young teacher, holding up an apple blossom, "what comes after this flower?" "A little green apple," shouted the class in chorus. "Good!" she said. "And now, Johnny, can you tell us what comes after the little green apple?" "Yes'm" roared Johnny; "stomach ache"

"Why so silent?" he asked her. "You haven't said a word for ten minutes." "I didn't have anything to say," she replied. He sat with a hopeful gleam in his eye. "Look here," he said, "don't you ever say anything when you have nothing to say?" "Why, no," she replied. "Then," he said, "will you be my wife?"

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	6	9	0
Brooklyn	4	8	4

Batteries — Chalmers and Burns; Cheney, Dell, Mails and Miller.

At Chicago— First game	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	7	2
Chicago	7	11	4

Batteries—Dale and Wingo; Douglass, Pierce and Archer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	8	0
Washington	3	5	4

Batteries—Oldham, Dubuc and Stanage; Johnson and Ainsmith.

WORLD'S SERIES PRICES.

Boston, Sept. 28.—The prospective world series games to be played at Braves field next month may be seen at prices ranging from 50 cents to $5. The higher price will be for box seats. Other reservations in the grandstand will cost $3 each. Other seats will sell at $2 each. Tickets in these three classes will be sold in advance only in blocks of three, covering the first three games that may be played here. Applications have been pouring in for weeks and are being filed. Tickets for the right field bleachers at $1 each and in the bleachers at 50 cents each will be placed on sale at the grounds before each game. The seating capacity of Braves field is now being checked.

FOOTBALL FATALITY.

Lima, O., Sept. 28.—The first fatality during the present football season was recorded here yesterday, when Don Applas, 15, prospective guard on the Lima High school team, died from injuries received in a practice game.

His teammates will act as pallbearers at the funeral Wednesday morning.

APPEAL IN AID OF STARVING JEWS IN RUSSIAN POLAND.

Millions of destitute Jews are literally starving and dying from exposure in these regions from the effects of the war. Their government is too much engaged and has not the means to help them.

They are without food, shelter, or sufficient clothing to withstand the terrible Russian winter.

This is the first time the Jewish community of Victoria has appealed to the public for aid of their suffering race, but the situation has become too vast for them to handle by themselves, and we are therefore compelled to appeal to your generosity for assistance. The money collected will be sent to the Jewish Relief Committee, of Montreal, who will forward same to the Jewish Relief Committee in Russia.

Subscription lists have been opened in the Times and Colonist offices and the following banks, Royal Bank and its branches, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bank of Montreal and Merchants' Bank of Canada.

JEWISH RELIEF SOC. OF VICTORIA,
M. L. Platnes, Secretary.

Colonial Lumber & Paper Mills Co

At the Vancouver meeting of 27th Sept., despite objections raised, the meeting resolved to adjourn to Monday next, October 4, at Molson's Bank, Vancouver, at 10 a.m., to finally decide which of the two offers made to the company to adopt. This gives insufficient time to inform all Vancouver Island shareholders not present at yesterday's meeting of facts that only then became known, but such papers and information as are now available may be got at Murdoch's Pandora Mart, Pandora avenue, between 10 and 6 o'clock on Wednesday, Sept. 29. The future of the company depends on a right decision being made next Monday at Vancouver. All should make special efforts to attend in person.

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WHITLA ON STAND AT WINNIPEG TO-DAY

Gave Evidence at Hearing of Charges Against Former Ministers

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—Harry Whitla's story of his connection with the disappearance of William Salt and his dealings with Dr. R. M. Simpson was told this morning at the continuation of the preliminary hearing of the charges of conspiracy against the four ex-ministers. Mr. Whitla who is a well-known Winnipeg lawyer, counsel for V. W. Horwood, former provincial architect, was on the stand for nearly all the morning session. He told of having secured $5,000 from Dr. Simpson, which he gave to Hatfield, the St. Paul detective already mentioned in evidence, to pay to Salt. Mr. Whitla saw Hatfield show the money to Salt on a St. Paul street car. Salt had rejected this amount with disdain and then the lawyer had got another similar amount from Dr. Simpson. Salt had accepted the $10,000 and had undertaken to stay away from Winnipeg.

Mr. Whitla said that Dr. Simpson had told him of H. G. Hook's report that he had been robbed of the first $10,000 sent to Salt in Omaha and the doctor had "expressed his own theory that "Horwood had stolen the money." The witness stated that when he first heard that Salt threatened to return to Winnipeg, he consulted with Dr. Simpson and later engaged the Pinkerton Detective agency, dealing with Hatfield. Dr. Simpson had undertaken to be responsible for expenses incurred, and at Dr. Simpson's suggestion Mr. Whitla had later got $1,500 from J. H. Howden, then attorney-general to pay the detectives' bill and other expenses in connection with Salt.

Mr. Whitla described a "consultation of solicitors, called by him and held in his office on April 27 or 28" to discuss a matter of evidence. He enumerated those present as ex-Judge Phippen, A. J. Andrews, F. M. Burbridge, Engineer Sweeney, Thomas Kelly and himself. Messrs. Coldwell and Howden had sat in an outer room and Mr. Andrews had consulted with them occasionally. Mr. Whitla declined to tell the nature of the conversation, but stated that it was in regard to Kelly & Sons' tender of Sept. 20, 1913.

Upon being questioned by R. A. Bonnar, K. C., who conducted the crown's examination, Mr. Whitla told of a conversation with Dr. Montague on the train coming from Minneapolis. Horwood had been mentioned and Mr. Whitla had told the minister that the provincial architect, then at Rochester, had little, if any, money. Dr. Montague had expressed his sympathy, and according to the witness, had said that while he could not help financially, he would "make inquiries and probably some one would see Mr. Whitla in a day or two."

The name of Mr. Phippen was mentioned, and the sum of $25,000 was spoken of.

Replying to Whitla's letter asking for leave of absence for Horwood on account of his illness, Dr. Montague in a letter which was read, declared that it was "essential" that Horwood should return to give evidence before the Royal commission, and stated that his absence might be misrepresented or misunderstood.

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—That the amount of loss to the province during the connection of the firm of Thomas Kelly & Sons with the construction of the new parliament buildings was $1,250,000 is the claim made by H. J. Symington, counsel for the government in its civil suit against the Kelly firm, his statement being made in connection with the formal particulars which he filed to-day in response to an order from the court referee.

NAMES COMMISSION.

London, Sept. 28.—Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, colonial secretary, has appointed a commission of which Sir Rider Haggard is chairman, to visit the overseas dominions with a view to drawing up a scheme for the settling of returned soldiers after the war. The colonial secretary has received promises of co-operation from the Canadian and Australian governments.

SILENCE EXPLAINED.

London, Sept. 28.—The silence of the admiralty regarding the work of British submarines in the Baltic was explained in the House of Commons to-day by Rt. Hon. Thomas Macnamara, parliamentary secretary of the admiralty. Mr. Macnamara said, in response to a question, that these submarines were under the orders of the Russian commander-in-chief.

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DEAD FILLED THE GERMAN TRENCHES

In the Champagne the French Infantry Rushed Forward Cheering

Paris, Sept. 28.—"The infantry attack began at noon on Saturday," said a soldier wounded in the fighting in the Champagne district, in describing the operations which resulted in the great gain made by the French.

"My regiment was acting as a support. For three days our artillery had been making an appalling din by day and night. Big guns hurled shells without respite.

"We infantrymen, waiting for the end of it, began to get impatient. On Saturday we ate heartily at 11 o'clock and then looked over our arms. Finally at noon our chiefs shouted 'Forward.'

"We began to shout like men possessed. With a single bound we were out of the trenches. It was pretty hot in front of us.

"The boys who had gone ahead were doing good work and already were beyond the German trenches. We reached them in our turn at the double. The trenches were filled up to the brim with German bodies. Farther on we saw enormous craters in which many Germans has been buried by falling earth. Here and there boots protruded and we tugged at them to see if any of the Germans were living, but there were none alive. We did not stop long but pushed on.

With the Bayonet.

"To our right we saw a strong enemy contingent sheltered in a pit with machine guns. They did not last long, for we fell on them with the bayonet. It was a pretty stiff bit of fencing. Seeing themselves done for, the survivors held up their hands. Some, however, although prisoners, still fired at us. My left hand was pierced by a revolver bullet fired pointblank by an artilleryman. My captain knocked him down and sat on his chest."

All of the wounded who arrived here were covered from head to foot with chalky mud. Most of them were wearing the new light steel helmets which they declared had saved thousands of lives. One who had no helmet and whose head had been cut by a glancing machine bullet said:

"In the thickest of the infantry attack I arrived with my company at the Germany artillery positions. Gunners, mixed up with infantrymen, huddled around the pieces. All of them surrendered. Our artillery had completely stupefied them."

GREAT BATTLE FOLLOWED BY VIOLENT FIGHTING

London, Sept. 28.—All advices from the various fronts to-day indicated that the fighting had taken on a more desperate character everywhere. In an endeavor to regain lost ground, the Germans had inaugurated numerous counter-attacks, but in each instance were repulsed with heavy losses.

A German offensive has been launched in the Argonne district, and while it is not meeting with any success, it is being carried on with much determination.

The British and Germans are at grips in the regions of Hulluch and Loos, between La Bassee and Lens. Heavy losses for the enemy marked the German counter-attacks northwest of Hulluch, British official reports also stating that Field-Marshal French's forces are prosecuting a successful offensive east of Loos.

The French also are making progress in the fighting raging between Rheims and the Argonne forest, and also have registered gains north of Beausejour and east of the Aisne.

The French war office also announces further gains in the Artois, near Souchez. Here the Germans are said to have left the ground before the trenches covered with dead. The positions to which they have retreated are protected by a system of barbed wire entanglements.

NATURAL CAUSES.

London, Sept. 28.—A verdict of death from natural causes was returned at the inquest held on the body of Pte. William C. Hoskins, of Garwood avenue, Winnipeg, who died suddenly at Shorncliffe.

GERMAN WITNESSES.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—Mr. Justice Middleton has given judgment allowing the evidence of German witnesses to be taken by a commission in Hoboken, N. J., on behalf of Chas. Respah, of Detroit, charged with dynamiting the Peabody works at Windsor.

FOUR TRANSFERRED.

London, Sept. 28.—Four officers of the Canadian Army Medical Corps have been transferred to the Royal Army Medical Corps with the rank of lieutenant, being Capt. James Henderson, Lieut. Baker, Lieut. Harry Mackendrick and Capt. Cecil Learn.

RIVER ACCOUNTED FOR MANY GERMANS

North of Beausejour They Were Driven From Hill Into Stream

Paris, Sept. 28.—News reaching Paris from the Champagne tells of the fearful carnage among the retreating Germans. This, in fact, was one of the bloodiest of battles. In number of victims, it surpassed any previous combat in French warfare. On a front of only sixteen miles, 30,000 German infantrymen fell, which, in addition to over 20,000 prisoners, makes the total loss more than an army corps.

The suddenness and vigor of the attack are indicated clearly by the number of guns taken. That the result was swift and bloody, especially north of Beausejour, is shown by the frightful slaughter on a hill above the Dormoise river.

Into River.

The impetuous rush of the oncoming Frenchmen, who were charging with the bayonet, drove the Germans from the crest of Hill 200 into the river below. The shouts of the victorious French mingled with the screams of the fugitive Germans as they plunged into the swift-running river. As the current swept the Germans off their feet, they clutched one another by the necks in a desperate death grip. It is no exaggeration to say that in a few minutes the rushing stream accounted for several German companies, and at certain points it could be forded on their heaped-up bodies.

This hurried retreat, however, was saved from becoming a regular rout by the German batteries, which opened fire from the other side of the river and stayed the onrushing French, who contended themselves with retaining the important positions conquered. From those positions their guns not only swept the Dormoise valley, but could get the lateral railroad within range. So far as the infantry was concerned, the section of the battle of the Champagne towards Tahure ended here and the opposing artillery resumed its terrific cannonade.

REPORT GIVEN OUT IN BERLIN TO-DAY

Allege They Repulsed British and French and Captured Prisoners

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The following official statement was issued to-day:

"Western theatre—The enemy continued yesterday his attempts to break through our lines without achieving any result. On the contrary, he suffered in many places very considerable losses, besides bringing us a gain in territory.

"Our counter-attack resulted in our capturing 20 officers and 750 men, increasing the number of prisoners taken in this locality to 3,397 men, including a number of officers. Nine additional machine guns were captured.

"At Souchez, Angres and Roclincourt and along the entire Champagne front, to the Argonne, attacks by the French were repulsed without a break.

"In the region of Souain, the enemy actually brought forward masses of cavalry, showing a remarkable lack of appreciation of the situation. Naturally many of them were shot down and the others forced to flee as quickly as possible.

"During the repulse of these attacks, the Saxon reserve regiments and the troops of the Frankfort-on-Main division especially distinguished themselves.

"In the Argonne a small advance was made on our part to improve our position at La Fille Morte. The movement brought us the desired result, besides securing for us as prisoners four officers and 250 men.

"On the hill at Combres the enemy positions were blown up and blocked up yesterday and the day before by extensive mine explosions.

"Eastern theatre—Army group of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg: Opposing forces which were pushed back yesterday on the front at Dvinsk attempted to make a stand in a position situated more to the rear. They were attacked and repulsed. South of Lake Drisida, a cavalry engagement is taking place.

"The operations by the army of Gen. von Eichhorn in the battle of Vilna, which led to the enemy's being repulsed across the Lake Marcoz-Smorgon-Wischnew line, resulted in the capture of a total of 75 officers, 21,908 men, 3 cannon, 72 machine guns and large quantities of baggage which the enemy was forced to leave behind. An inventory of this booty could not be taken until now because of our quick advance. The figures previously reported are not included in those given here.

"South of Smorgon our attack is making progress. Northeast of Wischnew we have broken through enemy positions. On this occasion 24 officers and 3,300 men were taken prisoners and 9 machine guns captured.

"Army of Prince Leopold of Bavaria—The bridgeheads east of Baronobichi are now in our possession after a battle for them. Prisoners to the number of 350 were captured.

"Army of Field-Marshal von Mackenzen—The situation is unchanged.

"The army of General von Linsingen has forced its way across the Styr below Lutsk. Under pressure of this success the Russians are in full retreat north of Dubno, along the entire front."

MORE THAN SEVENTY FIELD GUNS TAKEN

The British Forces Captured Twenty-Three, Says French Official Report

ENEMY'S ATTEMPT IN THE ARGONNE FAILED

Paris, Sept. 28.—The following official statement was made public last night:

"To the north of Arras the situation is without modification. The enemy has reacted only feebly against the new positions occupied by our troops. The number of prisoners taken in that region exceeds 1,500.

"In the Champagne the battle continues without ceasing. Our troops are at present on a front taken before the second position of the German defences marked by Hill No. 185 to the west of the Navarrin farm, the Souain Hillock, the Tree of Hill No. 193 and the village and hillock of Tahure.

"The number of cannon captured from the enemy has not been computed yesterday, but exceeds 70 field guns and heavy pieces, of which 23 were captured by the British army.

"The Germans undertook to-day in the Argonne an offensive movement which was stopped completely. On four occasions they attempted an infantry assault on our positions at La Fille Morte, after having bombarded them violently with projectiles of heavy calibre and suffocating shells. The enemy was able to reach only a few points of our trenches along the whole of the first line. He was stopped there by the fire from our supporting trenches, and has been repulsed elsewhere with heavy losses.

"There is nothing of importance to report on the rest of the front."

British Report.

London, Sept. 28.—The following statement from Sir John French was issued last night:

"Northwest of Hulluch we have repulsed a number of counter-attacks and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. East of Loos our offensive is progressing.

"Our captures now amount to 53 officers and 2,600 men and 18 guns and 32 machine guns. The enemy also lost a considerable quantity of material which has not yet been classified."

Paris, Sept. 28.—The following Belgian official communication was issued yesterday:

"During the night of Sept. 26-27 there was a light bombardment of our advanced positions.

"Our aviators have bombarded successfully, under heavy artillery, infantry and machine gun fire, the enemy cantonments at Cerlcken, Echen and Keyell, and the encampments at Traet Bosch, causing fires at that point.

"To-day there was a violent bombardment of Ramscappelle and a bombardment of some of our advanced positions at Costkerke and trenches to the south of Dixmude."

GERMAN ATTACKS ARE BECOMING SPASMODIC

Enemy Lacks Force to Carry Out Plans Against Russians

Petrograd, Sept. 28.—While the Russians have had a series of important tactical successes along almost the entire front, military authorities here lay stress upon the greater success of the French and British in their new campaign, calculating it to be equivalent to three German army corps thrown out of active service by Russia's western allies. The authorities expect that the Anglo-French initiative will spoil the German plans both as regards Russia and Serbia.

The Russians have made gains of ground at several points which ordinarily would be regarded as considerable, but they are not allowing their attention to be distracted from Dvinsk, which the Germans continue to attack with energy and the Russians defend with equal determination.

Small German gains in the last fight were neutralized by splendid trench work during the night by which the Russians were able to confront their adversaries in the morning with a strong front. The numbers of dead on the field attested the seriousness of the German losses.

The German operations in the direction of Riga are regarded here as demonstrations intended to interfere with the reinforcement of the Russian positions at Dvinsk with troops from the Riga region.

The general impression caused by the latest reports from this front is that the Russians are fighting brilliantly, steadily and confidently and that their supplies of ammunition are being delivered in adequate quantities, while the Germans apparently lack the force to execute their sweeping plans. The authorities here direct attention to certain details in the reports as indicating that the German attacks are becoming spasmodic.

LIEUT. BLAKE APPOINTED.

London, Sept. 28.—Lieut. Hollis Blake, Canadian Mounted Rifles, has been appointed aide-de-camp on the staff at the war office.

VICTORIA OFFICER LEADS FIRST BRIGADE

Lieut.-Col. G. B. Hughes, D. S. O., Succeeds Brig.-Gen. Mercer, C. B.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Some interesting changes in the composition and commands of the Canadian Army Corps which is now in France, were announced last night in a cable from Lieut.-General Alderson, commanding the army corps, to Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia.

Corps, over and above the two regular divisions, have been formed by authority of Sir John French, these including the Cavalry Brigade, which Col. C. A. Smart commands, the 42nd Montreal Highlanders under Col. Cantlie, the 49th Battalion, Edmonton, under Col. Griesbach, and the Royal Canadian Regiment, under Col. Macdonnell. The command of this force will be given to Brigadier-General Mercer, C. B., who formerly commanded, with great credit, the First Canadian Brigade. The place of General Mercer will be taken by Lt.-Col. Garnet B. Hughes, formerly Brigade Major of the Highland Brigade. Col. Hughes, who won his D. S. O. after St. Julien, is a son of Major-General Sir Sam Hughes.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—The grain market was higher all around, the weather being the principal factor. Rains have occurred over the southern portions of Manitoba and Saskatchewan and have been unseasonably heavy. At two points in Alberta they were light while in the northern portion it has been cloudy. Shorts covered and fair trade in futures was reported, the buying being of a good class.

Winnipeg opened ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher and strengthened materially later, especially on October month, which, previous to noon touched 90¾ bid. At the same time November was 90c.; December 89⅛c. and May 95¼c. Winnipeg oats started out strong at an advance of ⅜c. on both months and kept strong. Flax opened unchanged on October and December and previous to noon had gained 3½c. to 3¾c.

The total number of cars in sight for inspection to-day was 1,400, and Monday's inspections totalled 1,820, as against 102 a year ago. Of the 1,828 there were 1,705 wheat. Of these 151 graded No. 1 Manitoba hard and 932 graded No. 1 northern.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed 1⅛c. to 1⅝c. higher. Cash wheat closed 1⅛c. to 2c. advance for 1 and 2 northern, while No. 3 northern was ⅛c. down. Oats closed ⅜c. to ⅝c. advance. Flax closed 1⅛c. to 3c. higher.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
October	92⅛S	90⅝B
November	91⅛S	90⅝B
December	88⅛S	89⅛B
May	94⅛S	95⅛B
Oats—		
October	38S	38⅛B
December	35⅛S	35⅛B
Barley—		
September	..	57B
October	..	55⅛B

Cash prices—Wheat: No. 1 nor., 93⅜; No. 2 nor., 91¼; No. 3 nor., 88¼; No. 4, 83⅜; No. 5, 78⅜. Oats: No. 2 C. W., 43; No. 3, C. W., 42; Ex. 1 feed, 41; 1 feed, 40; 2 feed, 39. Barley: No. 3, 55; No. 4, 51; feed, 45. Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 159; No. 2 C. W., 156.

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RAINS OVER WHEAT BELT PUT PIT PRICES UPWARD

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Wheat got stronger to-day. General rains prevailed over the grain belt and unsettled weather is again predicted. Foreign advices are bullish, with considerable firmness displayed in the spot. Nebraska advices said scarcely any grain moving and rains will further delay it. Minneapolis reported heavy cash demand with mills good buyers and premiums firm in spite of enormous receipts. Chicago sample market seemed in a process of natural readjustment to future prices. It is argued there are many holes to fill before the present crop will become burdensome. There is a rush of cash corn coming to this market in order to take advantage of the exciting cash premiums. The weather is very unfavorable for the growing crop, which is offset by the heavy receipts. The outside traders are not displaying much interest in the market, therefore trade is dull and featureless.

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NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Marconi	4½	4¾
Can. Car Fdy.	104	106
Do., pfd.	115	119
Can. Copper	98	100
Buffalo	½	¾
Can. Marconi	1	2
Hedley Gold	27	30
Howe Sound	3¾	4
Dome Mines	22	22½
Crown Reserve	40	45
Daly West	2½	2¾
Em. Phon.	11¼	11¾
Gold Cons.	1½	1¾
Hollinger	25	26
Kerr Lake	3½	3¾
La Rose	48	50
Mines of Ama.	2	2¼
Nipissing	7¼	7½
Standard Lead	1½	1¾
Stewart	63	66
Tonopah	5½	5¾
Yukon	2½	2¾
Success	87	88
Steel of Can.	36	37

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.58	12.75	12.57	12.64-65
March	12.85	13.04	12.85	12.92-93
May	12.98	13.17	12.98	13.08-09
July	12.98	13.17	12.98	13.08-10
October	12.00	12.22	12.00	12.10-15
December	12.43	12.58	12.42	12.47-49

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Sept. 28.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, $3.75@3.89; molasses sugar, $2.98@3.12; refined quiet and unchanged to 5 points lower; cut loaf, $5.90; crushed, $5.80; mould A, $5.45; cubes, $5.15; powdered, $5.05@5.00; fine granulated, $4.90; diamond A, $4.90; or confectioners' A No. 1, $4.65.

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METAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 28.—Lead, $4.50; spelter not quoted. At London, lead, £23 15s.; spelter, £63. Copper firm; electrolytic, $18.25. Iron steady and unchanged. Tin firm: 5-ton lots, $33.00@33.50. At London, spot copper, £71; futures, £72; electrolytic, £87 10s.; spot tin, £153 5s.; futures, £154. antimony, £125.

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Financial News

OFFERINGS ABSORBED AND ADVANCE RENEWED

Baldwin Locomotive Soars to 150 and Trading Heavy in List

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Sept. 28.—The stock market at first showed strength in spots, the specialties advancing sharply. As a whole prices were inclined to be reactionary. Inasmuch as the bulls were in possession of a good sized line of long stocks, a slowing down process seemed not unnatural, and offerings became weighty at times. Yet trading was on a heavy scale, and after selling had been absorbed the market again tended to higher levels. Buying activity in Baldwin Locomotive was a repetition of yesterday, and an advance to 150 was the consequence.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	32¾	32	32
Allis-Chalmers	46¾	44¾	45¾
Do., pfd.	77½	73½	75¼
Am. Coal Products	143	154	151
Am. Agr. Chemical	63½	62½	62¾
Am. Beet Sugar	65¼	64¾	64¾
Am. Can.	64¾	63	63
Am. Car & Fdy.	81½	79¼	80½
Am. Cotton Oil	..	..	53½
Am. Woolen	57¾	52	52¾
Am. Locomotive	70¾	67	67½
Am. Smelting	87½	85¾	85¾
Am. Sugar	109¾	108¾	108½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	125½	125¼	125½
Anaconda	74¾	72¾	73½
Atchison	104¾	103½	103¾
Balto. & Ohio	89	87½	88
Bethlehem Steel	369	365	360
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	85	84½	84¾
C. P. R.	163	161	161¾
Cal. Petroleum	20¾	19	19¾
Central Leather	52	50½	51
Ches. & Ohio	51	50¾	50½
C. & G. W.	..	..	13
Do., pfd.	33¾	33	33
C. M. & St. Paul	88	87	87½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	63½	56½	62¾
Crucible Steel	103½	100½	101¼
Con. Gas	131¼	130	129¾
Distillers Sec.	34¾	32½	32¾
Erie	33	32½	32¾
Do., 1st pfd.	53	52½	52¾
Do., 2nd pfd.	41½	41	41
Genl. Motors	375	365	360
Goodrich	72½	70¾	70¾
Great Northern pfd.	121¾	121	121
Gt. Nor. Ore. ctfs.	50¾	46¾	48¾
Guggenheim	67¾	65¼	66¼
Illinois Cent.	..	..	106
Inter-Metropolitan	20¾	20½	20½
Do., pfd.	..	..	76
Inter. Harvester	109½	108¾	107½
Kas. City Southern	28	27½	27½
Louis & Nash	..	..	120
Lehigh Valley	147	145½	145
N. Y. Air Brake	163½	157	158
Maxwell Motor	53¾	51½	53
Mex. Petroleum	91½	88¼	89
Willy's Overland	225	219	221
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	121	120	119
M. K. & T.	5½	4½	4¾
Do., pfd.	11	10½	10¾
Mo. Pacific	4½	4	4
Nat. Biscuit	122	121½	123
Nat. Lead	68	66¾	66½
Nevada Cons.	14¾	14½	14¾
New Haven	69	68½	69
N. Y. Central	97½	96½	97½
N. Y. O. & W.	29	28½	28
Norfolk & West	114¾	113½	113¾
North America Co.	73	72½	73
Northern Pacific	111	110¼	110½
Pacific Mail	..	..	33
Pennsylvania	113¾	113	113
People's Gas	117	116½	116¾
Pittsburg Coal	37¾	34	35¾
Pittsburg Coal pfd.	106½	103	104½
Pressed Steel Car	73¾	62½	72½
Railway Steel Spg.	45¾	43	45
Reading	154	152¾	153
Rep. Iron & Steel	53½	51½	53¾
Do., pfd.	103½	102¼	102½
Sloss Sheffield	58½	56	57
Southern Pac.	94½	93½	93½
Sou. Railway	19¾	19¾	19½
Do., pfd.	58½	57	57½
Standard Milling	..	..	62
Studebaker Corpn.	145¾	141½	141½
Tenn. Copper	61½	59½	59¾
Texas Pacific	12½	11¾	11½
Twin City	..	..	92½
Union Pacific	133¾	132¾	132½
Do., pfd.	82	81¾	81½
U. S. Rubber	53½	52½	52½
Do., 1st pfd.	107¼	107	107
U. S. Realty	..	..	53
U. S. Steel	79½	78½	78¾
Do., pfd.	114¾	114½	114¾
Utah Copper	69¾	67¾	68½
Va. Car Chemical	41½	39¾	39¾
Do., pfd.	..	..	108
Granby (Boston)	..	..	85½
Baldwin Loco.	150½	119	127½

Money on call, 1¾ per cent.
Total sales, 1,831,100.

AMERICAN MARCONI IS FEATURE OF STRENGTH

Quotations of List Inclined to Irregularity; Some Prices Yield

Indicative of small offerings but sustained demand, one small lot of Coronation Gold sold this morning at the nine-cent level. Quotations in the list generally were inclined to be choppy, which in some cases caused prices to yield in a small way towards the close of the session. Some stocks were stronger, however, chief among such being American Marconi, which gained twenty-five cents a share. Relative firmness was shared in Canadian Marconi.

	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	$15.00	$20.00
Can. Copper Co.	.96	.98
Crow's Nest Coal	..	64.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	107.00	..
Coronation Gold	.09	.10
Granby	86.00	87.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	.12	.15
Lucky Jim Zinc	.06½	.07½
McGillivray Coal	.14	.16
Portland Canal	.01	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.26	.31
Red Cliff	..	.09
Standard Lead	1.55	1.62
Snowstorm	.13	.15
Stewart M. & D.	..	.75
Slocan Star	.19	.22
Stewart Land	..	7.50
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	..	115.00
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	4.25	4.75
Canadian Marconi	1.00	1.25
Glacier Creek	..	.03¼
Island Investment	..	22.00
Union Club (deb.), new	..	40.00
Do., old	..	90.00
Portland Tunnels	..	.05½
Victoria Op. debs.	..	89.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	3.75	4.25
French Duplex Ore	..	10.00

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WILL FINISH PAVING DURING THIS WEEK

Road to Royal Oak Will Be Completed Soon; Saanich's Attitude to School Fees

It is expected that the portion of the Saanich paved road, from Tolmie avenue to Cloverdale avenue, connecting with the city portion of Quadra street, will be ready for use this week, as only a small length, where the rock cut has been heavy, remains to be finished. At the meeting of the Saanich council to-night it is understood that the engineer will report arrangements for commencing the grading of Shelbourne street. On Douglas street, where the paving is to be undertaken from Tolmie avenue to the Saanich road, the lowering of the water mains is proceeding, as a preliminary to grading.

The council will again take up at the meeting the consideration of a by-law fixing the rates for water to consumers, the schedule being naturally largely limited by the agreement with the city, which compels Saanich to adhere to rates not lower than those in the city, except for irrigation purposes. Some attention was given to the by-law at the meeting two weeks ago, and the matter of rates, particularly for irrigation, was laid over.

There is to be a conference with the school board this evening, in accordance with the promise made to the joint gathering on Saturday week, to discuss Saanich's attitude to the High school tuition question. While the school board has not expressed itself definitely with regard to the attitude to be adopted, the impression is that it will not accept the rates offered by the civic finance committee at that meeting without an appeal to the council of public instruction for a ruling on the justice of the figure charged. It may be assumed that if an agreement fails, or the Saanich authorities think the pupils could be educated more cheaply [illegible] home than in the city, a High sch[illegible] LAT[illegible] will be built in conjunction with ano[illegible] [illegible]ded school, and as the Burnside d[illegible] [illegible] the section wanting a graded sch[illegible] most urgently, some location in that section will have prior claims. However the trustees are not likely to proceed with construction until they have exhausted all possibilities of a settlement with the city. When the Saanich council and trustees have reached a decision, it will close a controversy which has not increased the good feeling between the various districts in the last two months, and has resulted in the establishment of two branch schools.

BOY BRINGS EXHIBIT.

Found Acorn on Way Home From School and Presented It to Development Association.

The attractive window of the Victoria and Island Development association as an advertising medium was proved yesterday when a small boy about eight years old called with an exhibit. He had found an acorn on Quadra street on the way home from school, and brought it down to the development association office to be placed on exhibit.

"It's quite a large acorn," he told Miss Taylor, the stenographer, "and I thought you would like it for your window, so I brought it down. I found it on Quadra street on the way home from school."

The acorn is on exhibition in the window.

"Your daughter," said the visitor in the den of Pa Dingbat, "seems to play some very muscular pieces on the piano." "Yes," growled Pa Dingbat; "she's got a beau in the parlor, and that noise is to drown the sound of her mother washing up the dishes."

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ADOPT BY-LAW REGARDING JITNEYS

City Council Passes Measure of Limited Character; Examinations to Be Held

After jitneys have been operating in Victoria for eleven months and the subject has been discussed again and again in the interval, the city council last evening finally adopted regulations fitted to the traffic. The by-law, which amends last year's hired vehicles consolidation by-law, affords a limited restriction on the present lack of system, but does not go to the length of by-laws approved elsewhere in this province. No bonding clause appears, in deference to the wishes of the jitney association.

In committee stage several suggestions as to detail were made by the aldermen, Alderman Todd opposing most of the items which he considered of a restrictive character.

The council deferred the appointment of the members of the examining board till after the by-law has been finally passed one week hence.

In connection with the passage of the by-law the Victoria Jitney association wrote stating its approval of the by-law, but asked for the definition of "passenger" in paragraph 28, and to have the fee for examination and certificate fixed at $3.

"Passenger" was defined as a person above the age of six years, provided that no fare is collected for transportation thereof.

The fee for examination was set at $1.

ROTARY LUNCHEON.

Co-operative Shipbuilding Thursday; Next Week Australian Cadets Will Be Guests.

The Rotary club will hold its ninety-fifth meeting at the Empress hotel on Thursday at 12.30 o'clock, and following luncheon there will be an address on "Co-operative Shipbuilding." The speakers will be A. S. Barton and C. C. Castle.

At the luncheon all those members who undertook to get signatures to the salt water baths petitions will be expected to return the lists with at least ten signatures.

Next week the Rotary club will have for guests the Australian cadets who are on the coast en route to Victoria. On October 7 the club will be addressed by Lieut. J. J. Simon, who is at the head of the visiting Australian contingent. The Rotary club directors expect that the lieutenant-governor will be present.

BAND IN BROAD STREET.

Crowd Reading Bulletins Last Night Regaled With Music by 5th Regiment Band.

The big crowd which gathered outside the newspaper offices in Broad street last night was entertained by a concert from the 5th Regiment band, which played a succession of patriotic airs from 8 to 9 o'clock. Bandmaster W. J. Smith conducted, and the various numbers rendered were received with enthusiasm by the crowd, which was constantly changing between the selections. The musicians turned out, almost needless to say, in honor of the notable victories of the allies during the past few days, and found a particularly appreciative and enthusiastic rally of citizens.

Poor old Pat, while walking down the street, received a nasty blow on the head from a brick which happened to fall from a building in course of construction. Still, he managed somehow to keep his wits, and the first thing he did after he had been taken home and put to bed was to send for a lawyer, whom he instructed to take action against the builders. Some weeks later, when Pat was convelescent, the lawyer called again, and reported that he had succeeded in settling the case; then blandly he handed over a five-pound note. "How much did you make the man pay?" asked Pat. "With costs on both sides," replied the lawyer, "two hundred pounds." "Two hundred pounds, and you give me five! Bejabbers, who got hit by that brick—you or me?"

He had just reached the philosophical stage, when he slipped into a restaurant between bars for a bit to eat. He ordered. Then he sat staring ahead, quietly thoughtful in expression, and waited. It is admitted he did some waiting, too. What happened to his order couldn't be understood outside the peculiar convolution, of a restaurant kitchen, but he spent half an hour sitting there staring ahead of him. At last it came. As the waitress put the order before him he started from his deep study as if he had forgotten he had an order coming. Then, looking up at the fair transporter of edibles, he said, "You don't look a day older!"

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FAMOUS ALASKA DOGS FOR ALPINE TROOPS

Animals Used in "All-Alaska Sweepstake" to Help Fight the Germans

In a dispatch from Nome received here a day or two ago reference was made to the fact that one hundred Alaska sled dogs, picked from the dog teams of the north, were being assembled in that city for shipment to France to be used by the French government in the service of the Alpine troops. The most famous dogs bought were the Allan-Darling racing team owned jointly by Scotty Allen, the famous racing driver, and Mrs. Chas. E. Darling of Berkeley, Cal. Scotty Allen himself is accompanying the dogs to France.

Rev. W. W. Bolton, warden of the University school, last year visited Alaska, and shortly after his return wrote an article for Black and Red, the University school magazine, in which he told of his visit to the "Darling" kennels. He had been much interested in the reports which came south each year of "The All-Alaska Sweepstake," the Derby of the north. The real Derby is run only for a distance of a little over a mile, and with horses. "The All-Alaska Sweepstake" is a race of 400 miles from Nome to Candle and back. It takes place in the early part of each year, when the snow is packed hard and the ice is firm. Wherever dog fanciers exist the keenest interest is taken in this wonderful test of endurance and grit.

The "Darling" dogs have three times won the blue ribbon of Dogdom. Closely associated with this team is the Scotty Allen above referred to, and who is known throughout Alaska as "The King of the Trail." Mr. Bolton met Mr. Allen when he was in Alaska, and, as he said in his story, "felt proud to shake the hand of so fine a sportsman. He is a little fellow, pleasant of feature and quicksilver all over."

The following is Mr. Bolton's story in part:

"In former years, when Nome was 'humming' and sixteen teams would enter for the great race Allen had a partner in his team of dogs. The partner left for ether parts, and the stables were in danger of extinction. Then it was that Mrs. Darling stepped into the breach. It is hard to say whether Mr. and Mrs. Darling take the deepest interest, but anyway the lady's name is always associated with the dogs, and she loves her team dearly.

"There are thirty-six in all. No care is thought too much to give them. In the stables—for the 'kennels' are large buildings fit for horses—each dog as its stall; and these dogs are as different from the ordinary dog in the street as racers are from cab horses. In bunches they were turned loose in the yard for my inspection. They are neither true Huskies nor Malamutes, but a cross between bird dogs and the first named.

"The leaders were brought up. 'Baldy,' the greatest of all, whose love is centred on one person alone in the world, Scotty Allen, of whom many a tale can be told; then 'Irish,' a setter with lovely eyes, but they are delicate, and so when he acts as leader he wears spectacles of strange make which were put on for my satisfaction.

"Then came the third leader, 'Spot,' a pointer, a truly magnificent thing, proud as a peacock of himself, and always posing for a photograph.

"The teams as they were turned loose tore about the yard, each dog a sample, the result of the tenderest care. Obedience is the law, and Allen has them perfectly in hand. He said to me: 'If you are not master in the yards you will not have obedience on the trail.' During the short summer the dogs are fed on fish, but as soon as the winter comes they go into training and have special added diet. I asked Scotty how much of the 400 miles race he actually ran. 'Somewhat less than half,' he said. For the remainder of the time he stands on the runners behind.

"The sleigh weighs only 30 lbs., is made of hardest hickory, and tied with reindeer sinews, the runners shod with ivory. The record time for the distance is seventy-six hours. It is generally acknowledged that Allen is king because of his wonderful generalship and handling of his dogs. There is, however, 'the luck of the trail,' and this mostly falls to Allen too. There are blizzards to face or escape; broken runners and tired dogs. One rule of the race is that every dog that starts must be brought back dead or alive. None can be added once the start is made.

"Once in breaking the trail Baldy, the best of the dogs, played out. Allen put him in a robe and tied all tightly on the sleigh. Presently there was trouble in the robe, Baldy tore himself free and leaped out on the trail. Scotty would not harness him, so Baldy ranged ahead breaking the trail for the rest. Allen felt that the only way to show the dog that he was useless was to place him again as leader. Once there he swept ahead, however, setting a terrific pace, and keeping the honored post to the victorious end."

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Him and his drum lies in the rain, lies in
the rain where they was stood,
Where they was stilled.
He was my soldier boy, my Ned,
Between these breasts he'd lay his head,
But now he's killed.

My soldier's gone. His head lies low
between two naked stones,
His drum is broke.
There's none to mourn him in the rain,
only the rocks which watch his
bones;
Which watch and croak.
His great red hand is wasted bare,
That tapped his drum, that touched my
hair.
Hark! Not a stroke.

But what is this beside my heart, beside
my heart that sounds?
Tap, tap, tap, tap!
Oh, what is this that beats within, like
drummers beating bounds,
Rap upon rap?
What wonder have I felt and heard?
Is it the wing beats of a bird?
Tap, tap, tap, tap!

My boy is gone, yet near my heart another boy lies now.
Though he be dumb,
He thumps my heart like soldiers thump,
he thumps a tow-row-row,
To say he's come.
A drummer boy, all gaily dress't,
Will yet again be at my breast!
Hark! There's his drum!

—Edwin Smallweed.

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LABOR MEMBER COMING TO RECRUIT MINERS

Men Are Wanted in Old Country Collieries; Mission Arrives Here To-morrow

Thos. Richardson, M. P., labor member for Whitehaven, Cumberland, one of the northern mining constituencies of England, and Robert Baird, are expected in the city to-morrow to confer with the provincial authorities.

Their mission is to secure coal miners, owing to the great depletion of competent men in Great Britain due to enlistment in the army, and the tremendous demand for coal due to the maintenance of the navy at sea for the past fourteen months. Vancouver Island has been largely supplied with miners from the northern collieries, and after meeting the government officials here the mission will proceed to Nanaimo on Thursday.

Mr. Richardson represents the British government, and Mr. Baird the coal mine operators. Mr. Richardson declines to make a statement at present, till his inquiries have been completed. He is a well-known miners' official in the old country, and is a member of the Durham Miners' executive.

Robert Foster, national organizer for the United Mine Workers of America, states that 800 miners are recipients of relief on the island. There are 3,000 miners in the island, of whom 800 are Asiatics.

TAHURE IS DOOMED, OFFICERS DECLARE

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planes. Never before have so many aeroplanes appeared above the long battleline. Every hour new squadrons rise and a perpetual air battle accompanies the ceaseless roar of thousands of guns.

British Fleet.

While the mighty struggle is proceeding on land, favorably for the allies, a tremendous flanking operation is being carried out by the British, of which the communiques have made no mention as yet. This development probably will prove the decisive factor in the huge attack now in progress. It is a surprise for the Germans and another triumph for the British fleet.

An operation analogous to the effort at the Dardanelles is being carried out on the shell-swept sands of what once was the most famous summer gambling resort in Belgium. This is a part of the huge effort the allies are making before winter sets in to cripple permanently Germany and her allies on all fronts.

The activities of the fleets are by no means confined to the North sea. Numbers of the three thousand British ships, with French units, even now are covering operations on the shores of the Aegean and Asia Minor. All these things point to the fact that the allies are delivering the great blow for which they were preparing throughout the summer.

NOT THINKING OF ATTACK ON SERBIA

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minister of Greece, has failed in his efforts to effect an arrangement with Roumania. This was interpreted here as meaning that Roumania will side with the Germanic allies.

Athens dispatches also say that opinion in Greece is objecting steadily to interpretation of the Serbo-Greek compact in terms of action.

Also From Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 28. (Wireless).—All railroad communication between Roumania and Bulgaria has been broken off, according to a dispatch received here to-day from Lausanne. It was not known here whether Sofia or Bucharest took the initiative.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—(Wireless).—Bulgaria and Greece have reached an agreement whereby a neutral zone is to be established along the border, according to dispatches received here to-day by the Tageblatt.

Another From Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—Dispatches received here to-day from Budapest say that Greece has notified Bulgaria that she is determined to resist the passage of any foreign troops through Greece.

(The illusion to the passage of foreign troops through Greek territory probably is meant to refer to reports that if Bulgaria should attack Serbia, the allies would send troops to Greece.)

Manhattan, New York, is the most densely populated island in the world. It has a population of over 39,000 persons to the square mile.

RIGHT OF A DOG TO BARK UNRESTRAINED

Magistrate Advises Owner That Consideration Ought to Be Shown to Neighbors

They say a collie is a most intelligent dog—though, for that matter, all dogs are gifted that way—and proof was afforded in Saanich police court this morning by a collie which was virtually the defendant in a case.

It was charged, in effect, that this animal barks day and night, impossible a physical feat as that may appear, but although it was in the court room for over an hour, and was passed by dozens of strangers, it might have been dumb so far as anyone could judge. It lay watchful on the floor or walked about with all the solemnity of a guardian of the flocks, but not by one single whimper did it indicate that it could give tongue.

The owner of the dog is Mrs. M. Davies, of Kerr avenue, off Tillicum road, and she was charged with being in possession of a canine which on or about September 25 did attempt to bite James R. Inglis. The two families are neighbors, and it came out in evidence that Mr. Inglis is the owner of a dog also, so that he is not animated by any of the dislike that some people manifest for man's best friend, but he keeps his chained up all the time, whereas the other gets the freedom of the neighborhood.

Mr. Inglis stated that for a considerable time the dog had been a pest, and that it would bark day and night in a vacant lot right at his back door. It had a habit, too, of "running up their backs"—meaning, apparently, following them — but he could always ward it off. To J. Charles McIntosh, who defended the case, he admitted that the dog had never bitten anyone or taken hold of the clothing, nor had it snapped at anyone. The gravamen of the whole case seemed to be that he wanted the animal either tied up or stopped from barking all day long.

Reginald H. Tate, who formerly lived on the same avenue, told of joining Mr. Inglis in a petition to have the dog tied up, and of one of his children having nervous prostration through the continual barking, but he had never heard of its attempting to bite anyone. Mr. Tate produced a map of the area within which the collie runs up and down.

Constable James Owens, of the Saanich force, spoke of complaints being made of the noise, and he had called at the Davies house on Sunday, when he saw the dog run over to the Inglis fence and bark at the other dog, which was tied up there. There was no attempt to bite anyone.

Magistrate Jay agreed with Mr. McIntosh that there was no case to meet and dismissed the charge. At the same time he commented upon the fact that people did not always have the consideration for neighbors that they should have, and he advised the owner of the collie to keep it tied up except for a reasonable time for exercise.

Mrs. Davies thanked the court and said the dog would be tied up, but she insisted upon making a statement about the other dog.

Doggie wagged its tail as it left the court-room with its mistress and the baby, with which it seemed to be on terms of great friendship, and looked as if it thought it had vindicated its right to a free and open life, instead of spending the greater part of its time tugging at the end of a leash.

MACKENZEN'S ARMY IN THE PRIPET MARSHES MAY BE SURROUNDED

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London, Sept. 28.—Discussing the Russian military situation, the morning papers attach considerable importance to the report that the Russians have retaken the important railroad junction of Kovel. The Chronicle says editorially:

"It is a most startling achievement if the news is confirmed."

"The report is unconfirmed, but if it is correct it is the most striking evidence yet of the Russian recovery in the south," declares the Times.

Neither special dispatches nor official reports contain anything to support the idea of so rapid an advance.

Silenced Batteries.

Petrograd, Sept. 28.—The admiralty announced to-day that the Russian fleet has shelled and silenced the German land batteries on the Gulf of Riga.

The Russian casualties includes Commander Vlazemsky, Captain Svienine and five sailors, all of whom were killed when a German shell exploded on the deck of one of the ships engaged in the attack.

Snowstorms.

Petrograd, Sept. 28.—Severe snowstorms north of the Gulf of Finland were heading for the south to-day. Flurries have touched the Baltic provinces. This fact is expected to hasten the climax of the Germans' endeavor to take Dvinsk.

It was learned from prisoners to-day that the kaiser has ordered Field-Marshal von Hindenburg to take Dvinsk this week and then go on to Riga for winter headquarters. It is believed here that von Hindenburg soon will inaugurate a general offensive and attempt to cross the Dvina river at several places. As the Russians occupy the best possible positions, the Germans are doomed to suffer the heaviest of losses before Dvinsk falls.

NO CLEARER.

London, Sept. 28.—Bulgaria, though she has mobilized her troops, has not made her next move any clearer.

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MORE GROUND TAKEN TO EAST OF SOUCHEZ AND IN CHAMPAGNE

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a protection against this method of warfare.

More than 600 aeroplanes hovered over the opposing lines, directing the fire and signalling the movement changes marking the engagement.

Thousands of Wounded.

London, Sept. 28.—A special dispatch to the Daily News from Rotterdam says:

Reports from Belgium say that behind the German lines in Flanders there has been remarkable activity for days, all the roads being choked with two-streams, one of men and supplies being rushed to the front, and the other the continuous return of the wounded. Of these latter there has been an enormous number. Courtemarck, Roulers and Courtrai are simply packed with broken men. Along the road, trams, farmers' carts and vehicles of every description have been pressed into the task of bringing them away. The hospitals and schools are full in all places immediately behind the line, while motors are taking the overflow farther east.

At Antwerp last night there were eighty thousand men resting, some after their exertions in the east and others after heavy work in the Vosges, where they had a terrible time. These were not due to return to the trenches till October, but they have been hurriedly sent west.

CENTRAL EMPIRES NEARING THEIR END

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other. It was pretty well established, however, that Greece will permit no violation of her territory and that Roumania, if she does not strike for the allies, at least will not side strongly with Bulgaria and the Teutonic powers. The statement via Berlin that railroad communication between Bulgaria and Roumania has been cut off were taken here to indicate that the stand of Bucharest may be more strongly against Bulgaria than hitherto has been regarded as certain.

Practically no information from allied sources came as to the Balkan riddle. This, however, it was pointed out by diplomats, simply paralleled events prior to Italy's entrance into the war. Then the air was full of German claims. German diplomats were active night and day. French and British sources gave out nothing. But when the time came, it was found the allies' position was secure. It is the belief of many observers here that the Balkan puzzle, when the solution comes, will have a similar ending.

Great Enthusiasm.

London to-day was bubbling over with confidence and enthusiasm. Veiled intimations have been circulated that the period of apparent inactivity on the part of the allies has been well utilized and that wherever the Germans turn they will find strong forces ready to block their path. The description of the Teutonic empires as a besieged fortress was never so apropos as to-day. Pressed on the west by Joffre and French, held impotent by the Russians at Dvinsk, staggering under attacks by Ivanoff in Volhynia, giving ground to the Italians on the Trent and Trieste fronts, repulsed on the Serbian front in attempts to cross the Drina and politically outmanoeuvred in the Balkans, the Teutonic empires are hemmed in by a ring of cannon and bayonets which they will find it impossible to break. Their own ally, Turkey, is effectually isolated, and, if kept so, must lose. London sees in the great drive in the west a sure indication of coming victory. The season of blood, the autumn, is at hand. Nearly all great wars have been decided at this season and London would not be surprised, if the allies should be definitely victorious in France, to see Germany's resistance crumble within a shorter time than generally has been expected.

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GERMANS PAID HEAVY PRICE IN ARGONNE

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north, according to French information, were engaged last night in carrying away German wounded.

French officers estimate that the crown prince's army lost 100,000 men in this attack and the previous assaults during the summer. The plan of attack of this army has been the sending in masses of two divisions, or about 40,000 men, at a time against French works. These engagements—each one equal in importance to some of the great battles of history—have been dismissed hitherto with brief reference in the French official communications because the results were only negative.

Line Held.

In yesterday's attack the Germans sent two divisions against the French lines after a preparatory bombardment. The artillery fire did not demoralize the French line, which held everywhere when the German infantry charged. The two German divisions broke, leaving the ground dotted with their dead. Three times the Germans renewed their assaults, making the attacks with extreme courage. Each time they retired, leaving more dead. Many of their wounded still are lying between the lines.

Although the attacks of the crown prince have been violent and well organized, French officers say the drive against Verdun is being transformed gradually into a defence of Metz, for the French are creeping slowly and steadily closer to the Lorraine stronghold.

COULD NOT PLACE DYNAMITE ON SHIP

New York, Sept. 28.—The finding of eight sticks of dynamite on the Brooklyn pier of the Sicula-Americana line steamship San Guglielmo, shortly after she sailed for Naples last night with 1,700 Italian reservists aboard, was announced to-day by the Bureau of Combustibles. It was the belief of the authorities that an attempt was made to place the dynamite aboard the ship, but the vigilance of police and dock guards in scrutinizing passengers prevented whoever brought the explosives to the pier from boarding the ship.

The dynamite was found hidden under a pile of bags.

GUARDED BY DETECTIVES WHILE VISITING CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 28.—A squad of picked detectives was ready to guard the members of the Anglo-French financial commission who arrived to-day for a two-days' visit as guests of Chicago bankers and business men. The members of the commission to whom this city is acting as host are Lord Reading, lord chief justice of England; Sir Edward Hopkinson Holden, Basil B. Blackett, and Ernest Mallett.

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